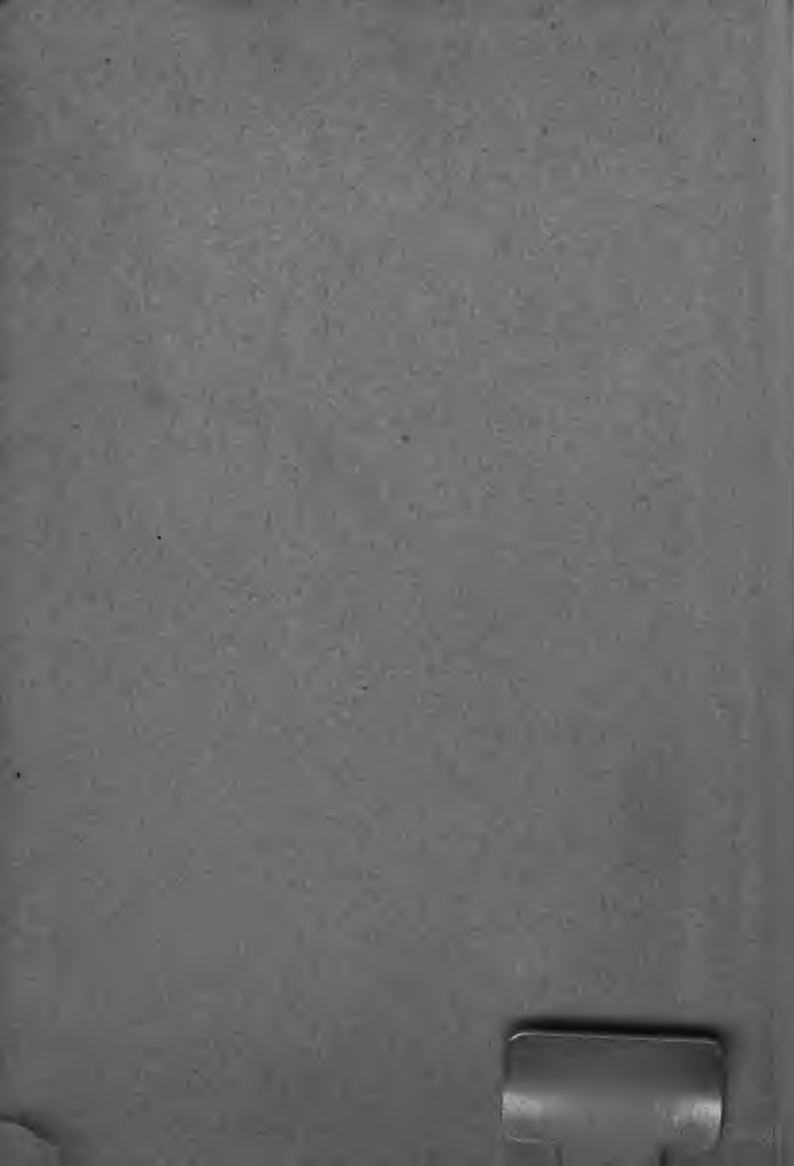


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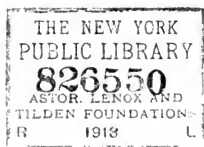
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FOREWORD

The enthusiastic welcome given to the first edition of this work has heartened us along to attempt a better and revised edition. To two men, standing out like beacons on a dark night, is due the grateful thanks of the author for many important notes, corrections and addenda that appear in this edition. These two men run neck and neck in the race for the finest U. S. Twentieth Century collection in the world and when war is over and human beings once more settle down to their normal vocations we shall have an Exhibition again some day and these two most wonderful collections will be shown, perhaps, in competition. We printed 1350 of the first edition, every copy being subscribed for. We print 1500 of this edition and trust it will meet with similar success. The chief items to note are the increase in prices on plate numbers and the heavy advance in quotations for Booklets. We also give much statistical information and trust it will be received with satisfaction.

The author acknowledges with many sincere thanks the receipt of many wonderfully kind letters of praise that he has received which, alone, more than recompense him for the heavy task he successfully undertook.

Yours respectfully,
STANLEY GIBBONS, INC.

AUTHOR'S NOTE

P. S. I trust this new edition will prove pleasing to the collectors of the Most Interesting of All Stamps and that less errors will be found in the body of the text.



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New York 1918.

Terms Used In This List

Plate imprint blocks refer to blocks of six stamps.

Other blocks listed consist of four stamps.

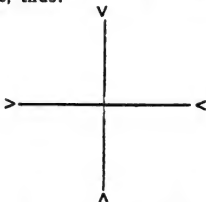
Coils are invariably in pairs.

If strips of four are wanted double the price of pairs.

If strips of four showing the line in the centre are wanted add the price of a normal pair to a line pair.

GUIDE LINES AND ARROWS

For the guidance of those who wish to follow the text of this book we would like to lay down the following scheme to determine the position of a certain stamp or block. Plates of stamps are laid down with guide lines, thus:



Usually each plate has 400 impressions, which is cut down the guide lines to sheets of 100, thus forming the following possible combination:

- (1) The Top plate imprint and number
- (2) The Bottom plate imprint and number
- (3) The Left plate imprint and number
- (4) The Right plate imprint and number

This disposes of the plates. The next thing is the relation of the cut line to the stamp. In this we find the following:

- (5) Top left half of arrow
- (6) Top right half of arrow
- (7) Upper half arrow at left
- (8) Lower half arrow at left
- (9) Angle of line bottom and right
- (10) Angle of line bottom and left
- (11) Upper half arrow at right
- (12) Lower half arrow at right
- (13) Angle of line top and right
- (14) Angle of line top and left
- (15) Bottom left half of arrow
- (16) Bottom right half of arrow

This, of course, is "shaking the life out of the rat" and is of interest to but very few people and not worth listing out; still at the same time it is just as well to get the idea in ones mind of the general layout of the sheets so that no combination may crop up that will puzzle even the most advanced specialist. Certain values we find printed in sheets of 200 which show left and right or top and bottom arrow blocks intact, viz., not cut. These were puzzling to many collectors before this final scheme explains their reason and existence. It is because of the peculiarities to be found that

the collecting of arrow and guide blocks of unperforated stamps is an actual necessity—they are something that can only be found in an unperforated sheet, and it will be well to go into that subject a little further.

UNPERFORATED STAMPS

Were first issued by the Government in 1907 to meet the demand of manufacturers of various styles of mailing machines. These machines were adapted to forms of separation that the Government did not supply. Figuratively speaking the Government said "here are unperforated sheets for you; go ahead and treat them with any kind of perforation you like." And they did. Thus we have the slot hole of the Mailometer and Schermack Companies, the notch of the U. S. Automatic Co., the five big holes of the Western Mailometer and the two holes of the Brinkerhoff. All these companies seem to have sunk into what President Cleveland described as a state of innocuous desuetude with the exception of the Mailometer Company, which still continues to issue the slot reels. One sees them on circulars, telephone bills, etc., but the Rotary Press Coils of the Government are being more extensively used every day. We seem to have drifted from unperforated stamps to coils and it is pardonable, since the imperf. is the basis of the coil, but many collectors are still so densely ignorant of the meaning of coils and what they are that it is very necessary to explain them fully right here.

COILS

Coils are reels of stamps put up by the Government for use by those who need them in mailing machines—affixing machines would be a more correct definition. The demand for coils first arose about 1907 and the Bureau of Printing & Engraving made some rolls which they sold at face value plus a small charge of three or six cents for "reeling" them. There are two kinds of coils:

- (a) Endwise
- (b) Sidewise

The coils, up to the advent of the Rotary Press, were made by perforating the sheets one way only, then attaching the sheets end to end, and then cutting the imperforate spaces thus forming strips which were subsequently wound up into reels.

Thus we get two varieties not found in regular sheets:

- (a) Perforated thro the line
- (b) Perforated thro the joint

In the case of an endwise coil we get the sides vertically imperf. in the case of a sidewise coil we get the top and bottom imperf. These the Scott Catalogue describes as "Perf vertically" or "Perf horizontally" and it must be borne in mind that the prices the Scott catalogue quotes are for single copies. which is about as much use as having a pair of pants and no coat. We have no

desire to find fault with this most excellent catalogue—we merely want to show the point of view of a specialist. Commencing with 1914 we find the manufacture of coils revolutionized and the old method of joining strips discarded for that wonderful machine known as the Rotary Press. This machine at present merely prints coil stamps on miles and miles of prepared paper. The stamps produced by this machine measure $19\frac{1}{2}$ mm instead of $18\frac{1}{2}$ mm, are of a smooth pale colour and are on intensely tough smooth paper. Before dismissing coils from our notice we would like to note the existence of imperf coils, that is coils manufactured by the Government, joined and reeled without any perforations, but we do not list them because they cannot be told from imperf sheets that could be stripped and joined to produce the same effect. There is only one unperforated coil existing that justifies its being listed and that is the 2c sidewise Rotary with watermark and that coil is justified in receiving recognition because the stamp does not exist imperf in the Rotary printing in any other form.

Illustration of Coils.



SERIES OF 1901

Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

Sometimes called the Pan American issue and often named the Buffalo issue. This little issue was the first bicoloured stamps we have had since 1869 and with the exception of the 90c Lincoln the only stamps ever issued by the U. S. for postal use with black centres. As might be expected errors occurred of which more anon. The plates were laid down in impressions of 200, and were cut horizontally to 100 impressions in which state they were issued. The gum on these stamps was heavy and the paper brittle, which accounts for so many "split" blocks on the market. Also as many smart people (including ourselves) tore the sheets down the arrow guide lines the scarcity of unbroken arrow blocks is painfully in evidence. Two plate numbers were used on the imprint; one for the frame and one for the vignette or centre. Considering the quantity issued the centre is remarkably accurate in most cases but ultra specialism shows the 1c and 2c stamps centred too far north, and south, or else shoved too far forward or too far back. Above the 2c miscentering is very unusual. The inverted centres are, of course, very rare. The one cent was found originally in Bessemer, Alabama, on some circulars sent out by a jewelry firm who very quickly soaked the balance of the stamps off the unmailed circulars when they found out what they had. The Two Cents was sold at the Brooklyn postoffice. A personal friend of the writers bought 5 copies for the humble dime. Two were sold by him to us at 375.00 a piece—Two we have now for sale at 550.00 a piece and the fifth one was used on a letter. Originally offered around at 10.00 the stamp has gradually risen to its present price and there is no doubt but what in the near future it will sell at 750.00 or even higher. The four cents inverted originated in Washington. Those with the word "Specimen" were given away by—we believe—General Madden. Those without Specimen came on the market a little time ago when the Museum in Washington exchanged some of its duplicates for stamps needed in the Government Collection. The 4c has a great future and will undoubtedly look cheap at this quotation in a few years, as less than 100 were available. We tabulate the guide line variations as this issue was in an unusual form of make up. The paper used in this issue is a white porous wove and the gum is thick and quite yellowish. The entire series was issued March 1st, 1901, placed on sale May 1st, 1901.

ONE CENT

294	Green and black	.05	Block	.20
294a	Same, centre inverted	50.00		

TWO CENTS

295	Cherry red & grey	.10	Block	.50
	Red & black	.06	"	.25
	Vermillion & black	.50	"	2.00
295a	Centre inverted	550.00	"	—

SERIES OF 1901

Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

FOUR CENTS

296	Chocolate & black	.15	Block	.60
296a	Red-brown and black	.15	"	.60
296b	Centre inverted	110.00	"	450.00

FIVE CENTS

297	Blue & black	.15	Block	.60
297a	Pale blue & grey	.25	"	1.00

EIGHT CENTS

298	Plum & grey	.40	Block	1.60
298a	Brown violet & black	.25	"	1.00

TEN CENTS

299	Yellow brown & black	.25	Block	1.00
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PAN AMERICAN VARIATIONS

All in blocks of four. [There are no side plates.]

	1c	2c	4c	5c	8c	10c
Perf thro line	.30	.40	.90	.90	1.50	1.50
Top arrow intact	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.50
Top half left arrow	.40	.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
Bottom half left arrow	.40	.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
Vert. line to bottom horiz. line....	.40	.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
Top half right arrow	.40	.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
Bottom half right arrow	.40	.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
Vert. line to top horiz. line.....	.40	.50	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.50
Bottom arrow intact	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.50
Top plate number	.75	1.00	1.50	2.50	3.00	3.50
Bottom plate number	.75	1.00	1.50	2.50	3.00	3.50

We have a few strips of 20 of the 1c and 2c being the last two rows of the sheet. These show plate numbers, bottom arrow intact, initials of engravers, handlers, etc., and make a rather interesting addition to a collection.

Price, strip 2x10 of the 1c	2.00
Price, strip 2x10 of the 2c	3.00

We have only a few so quotation only holds whilst they are on hand.

SERIES OF 1902

Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

This series was printed in subjects of 400, and was cut down to sheets of 100 before issue in all values from 1c to 10c inclusive. The fifteen cent exists both in 400 and 200 subject plates. The 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5 only exist in 200 subjects. The 2c value was in issue but a very few months and is scarce unused. We would seriously warn collectors against some very clever counterfeits of the coils—made by taking the imperf sheets and applying forged perforations. We luckily have a test for these which up to now has been infallible but prefer not to name it at present. It will be noticed that the 4c stamp 303c is listed imperf—but in this condition it does not exist. It was issued imperf in Detroit but all known copies have the Schermack "slot" perforation. In a collection of private perfs this variety justly belongs—in a collection of straight Government perforations it is entirely out of place.

ONE CENT PERFORATED

300	1c blue green	.03	Block	.15
300a	1c yellow green	.15	"	.75
	Top plate number block of six			1.25
	Bottom plate number block of six...			1.25
	Left plate number block of six.....			1.25
	Right plate number block of six.....			1.25

ONE CENT UNPERFORATED

300b	1c blue green block of four	.60
	Top arrow block	3.00
	Bottom arrow block	3.00
	Left arrow block	3.00
	Right arrow block	3.00
	Centre line block	7.50
	Top plate block of six	3.00
	Bottom plate block of six	3.00
	Left plate block of six	3.00
	Right plate block of six	3.00

[The arrows are known with a small circular ball of solid colour and also without this ball.]

ONE CENT COILED

300c	1c pair endwise	—
	Same, perf thro line	—
	Same, perf. thro joint	—
300d	1c pair sidewise	—
	Same, perf thro line	—
	Same, perf. thro joint	—

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Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

ONE CENT BOOKLET

Complete leaf of six stamps 1.00

TWO CENTS PERFORATED

301	2c carmine	.40	Block	1.60
301a	2c deep rose	.60	"	2.50
	Top plate number block of six			5.00
	Bottom plate number block of six...			5.00
	Left plate number block of six			5.00
	Right plate number block of six ...			5.00

[Note. We have seen what appears to be an imperf copy of this stamp. We believe it to be from a sheet which had a flap turned over or from some other cause as we know of no pair or block in existence.]

TWO CENTS BOOKLET

Complete leaf of six stamps 2.00

THREE CENTS PERFORATED

302	3c violet	.12	Block	.50
	Top plate block six			2.50
	Bottom plate block six			2.50
	Left plate block six			2.50
	Right plate block six			2.50

[The shades of this stamp are pronounced but the three most prominent are blue violet, bright violet, and deep purple.]

FOUR CENTS PERFORATED

303	4c vandyke brown	.12	Block	.50
303a	4c orange brown	.50	"	2.00
303b	4c yellowish brown	.25	"	1.00
	Top plate block			2.50
	Bottom plate block			2.50
	Left plate block			2.50
	Right plate block			2.50

[The shades run riot on this stamp but the orange brown was the first printing and is far scarcer than the catalogue would indicate. Plate prices are for the commonest colour. The imperf variety of this stamp we treat in the introduction to this issue.]

SERIES OF 1902**Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12****FIVE CENTS PERFORATED**

304	5c intense blue	.50	Block	2.00
304a	5c pale blue	.50	"	2.00
304b	5c bright blue	.20	"	.80
	Top plate block of six			2.50
	Bottom plate block of six			2.50
	Left plate block of six			2.50
	Right plate block of six			2.50

FIVE CENTS UNPERFORATED

304b	Block of four			16.00
	Top arrow block			—
	Bottom arrow block			—
	Left arrow block			—
	Right arrow block			—
	Centre line block			—
	Top plate block of six			—
	Bottom plate block of six			—
	Left plate block of six			—
	Right plate block of six			—

[This stamp is known both with and without the solid ball of colour as in the 1c.]

FIVE CENTS COILED

304c	Pair, endwise			—
	Same, perf thro line			—
	Same, perf thro the joint			—

SIX CENTS PERFORATED

305	6c terra cotta	.25	Block	1.00
305a	6c lake brown	.50	"	2.00
	Top plate block of six			3.00
	Bottom plate block of six			3.00
	Left plate block of six			3.00
	Right plate block of six			3.00

EIGHT CENTS PERFORATED

306	8c violet black	.25	Block	1.00
306a	8c grey lilac	.25	"	1.00
306b	8c lavender	—	"	—
	Top plate block of six			3.00
	Bottom plate block of six			3.00
	Left plate block of six			3.00
	Right plate block of six			3.00

[There are many shades of this stamp—the first stamp in U. S. issues to have the portrait of a woman upon it.]

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TEN CENTS PERFORATED

307	10c pale red brown	.25	Block	1.00
	Top plate block of six			3.00
	Bottom plate block of six			3.00
	Left plate block of six			3.00
	Right plate block of six			3.00

THIRTEEN CENTS PERFORATED

308	13c purple black	.40	Block	1.60
308a	13c brown violet	.40	"	1.60
	Top plate block of six			3.50
	Bottom plate block of six			3.50
	Left plate block of six			3.50
	Right plate block of six			3.50

FIFTEEN CENTS PERFORATED

309	15c olive green	.35	Block	1.50
	Top plate block of six			4.00
	Bottom plate block of six			4.00
	Left plate block of six			4.00
	Right plate block of six			4.00

The 200 subject plate of this stamp admits of the following unusual possibilities:

Block of four showing perf guide line	2.00
Block of four showing left arrow intact	5.00
Block of four showing right arrow intact	5.00

FIFTY CENTS PERFORATED

310	50c orange	1.00	Block	5.00
	Top plate block of six			—
	Bottom plate block of six			—
[There are no side imprints on 200 subject plates.]				
	Block of four showing perf guide line			6.00
	Block of four showing left arrow intact			10.00
	Block of four showing right arrow intact			10.00

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ONE DOLLAR PERFORATED

311	\$1 black	2.50	Block	10.00
	Top plate block of six			—
	Bottom plate block of six			—

[There are no side imprints on 200 subject plates.]

Block of four showing perf guide line	10.00
Block of four showing left arrow intact	—
Block of four showing right arrow intact	—

TWO DOLLARS PERFORATED

312	\$2 sapphire blue	4.00	Block	16.00
	Top plate block of six			—
	Bottom plate block of six			—

Also a 200 subject plate so no side imprints but:—

Block of four showing perf guide line	—
Block of four showing left arrow intact	—
Block of four showing right arrow intact	—

FIVE DOLLARS PERFORATED

313	\$5 green	10.00	Block	40.00
	Top plate block of six			—
	Bottom plate block of six			—

Again a 200 subject plate so no side imprints but:—

Block of four showing perf guide line	—
Block of four showing left arrow intact	—
Block of four showing right arrow intact	—

SERIES OF 1903

Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

This two cent stamp had a life of over five years and during that time it ran to an enormous range of shade in fact it is hard to say just where one stops and the other begins. We believe a specialist can gather 20 or 30 tints but the four great main colours are:

TWO CENTS PERFORATED

314	2c carmine	.06	Block	.25
314a	2c deep lake	.15	"	.60
314b	2c rosy red	.15	"	.60
314c	2c scarlet	.25	"	1.00
	Top plate block of six			.75
	Bottom plate block of six			.75
	Left plate block of six			.75
	Right plate block of six			.75

We now come to the imperfs of which three main colours exist. The lake shade being the imperf variety of 314a above is far rarer than the other two, all the stock we had originally came from Chicago.

TWO CENTS UNPERFORATED

314e	2c carmine, block of four	.60
	Top arrow block	3.00
	Bottom arrow block	3.00
	Left arrow block	3.00
	Right arrow block	3.00
	Centre line block	3.00
	Top plate block of six	3.00
	Bottom plate block of six	3.00
	Left plate block of six	3.00
	Right plate block of six	3.00

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314g	2c vermilion block of four	.80
	Top arrow block	4.00
	Bottom arrow block	4.00
	Left arrow block	4.00
	Right arrow block	4.00
	Centre line block	
	Top plate block of six	4.00
	Bottom plate block of six	4.00
	Left plate block of six	4.00
	Right plate block of six	4.00
314h	2c deep lake block of four	1.50
	Top arrow block	7.50
	Bottom arrow block	7.50
	Left arrow block	7.50
	Right arrow block	7.50
	Centre line block	
	Top plate block of six	7.50
	Bottom plate block of six	7.50
	Left plate block of six	7.50
	Right plate block of six	7.50

TWO CENTS COILED

Great care must be taken when purchasing this coil as there are numerous frauds in circulation—in fact we have even seen pairs that have had the line drawn in with a ruling pen!

314d	2c pair sidewise	_____
	Same, perf thro line	_____
	Same, perf thro joint	_____
314f	2c pair endwise	_____
	Same, perf thro line	_____
	Same, perf thro joint	_____

TWO CENTS BOOKLET

Complete pane of six stamps carmine	.25
Complete pane of six stamps lake...	1.00

SERIES OF 1904**Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12**

Issued to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase. Here again we find an unusual make-up of the plate. Unlike the Pan American issue the sheets of this series were cut vertically into halves. The table given here will suffice to show the existing positions but before listing it will be in order to note the former existence of a two cent sheet that missed all its horizontal perforations. This sheet was formerly in the Worthington collection but was broken up and sold at auction, the price ranging in and around \$60 for a block of four. There are no side imprints in this issue.

ONE CENT PERFORATED

315 1c dark green 05 Block .20

TWO CENTS PERFORATED

316 2c carmine 08 Block .32

THREE CENTS PERFORATED

317 3c violet 15 Block .60

FIVE CENTS PERFORATED

318 5c indigo blue 35 Block 1.50

TEN CENTS PERFORATED

319 10c cinnamon 45 Block 2.00

LOUISIANA VARIATIONS

All in blocks of 4.

	1c	2c	3c	5c	10c
Guide line block	.30	.60	.90	2.00	4.00
Left half of top arrow	.30	.60	.90	2.00	4.00
Right half of top arrow	.30	.60	.90	2.00	4.00
Left arrow intact	.75	1.50	3.00	4.00	5.00
Horiz. line to vert. edge at right.....	.30	.60	.90	2.00	4.00
Horiz. line to vert. edge at left.....	.30	.60	.90	2.00	4.00
Right arrow intact	.75	1.50	3.00	4.00	5.00
Left half of bottom arrow	.30	.60	.90	2.00	4.00
Right half of bottom arrow	.30	.60	.90	2.00	4.00
Top plate block	.75	1.50	2.50	3.50	6.00
Bottom plate block	.75	1.50	2.50	3.50	6.00

SERIES OF 1907**Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12**

This little issue was put out to celebrate the Jamestown Exhibition and like most commemorative issues came in an odd lay down of the plate. These stamps come in the same form as the Pan American issue and the resulting variations are tabulated. The designs are too crowded and the whole appearance of the stamps is far from pleasing. There are no side imprints in this issue.

ONE CENT PERFORATED

320 1c green 05 Block .20

TWO CENTS PERFORATED

321 2c carmine 06 Block .25

FIVE CENTS PERFORATED

322 5c indigo blue 15 Block .60

JAMESTOWN VARIATIONS

	1c	2c	5c
Guide line block	.30	.40	.90
Top arrow block intact	1.00	2.00	3.00
Upper half left arrow block	.30	.40	.90
Lower half left arrow block	.30	.40	.90
Vertical line to edge at bottom	.30	.40	.90
Vert. line to edge at top	.30	.40	.90
Upper half right arrow block	.30	.40	.90
Lower half right arrow block	.30	.40	.90
Bottom arrow block intact	1.00	2.00	3.00
Top plate block of six	.75	1.50	3.00
Bottom plate block of six	.75	1.50	3.00

SERIES OF 1908 TO 1909**Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12**

Although this little series of stamps is embraced by twelve numbers in the Catalogue it is perhaps the hardest of all the series to work out.

In the first place we are confronted by a new problem which is caused by the Bureau of Printing & Engraving laying down a new form of plate with variations of spacing between the stamps.

These plates, commonly known as "Star" plates, because they had a star added to the imprint, were produced in an effort to obviate the very bad perforations on so many of the sheets. As our stamps are printed by the old intaglio process it is necessary to dampen the sheets before taking the impression and when these sheets dry they shrink so that no set of perforation needles can

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Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

be put together that will perforate the stamps accurately since some of the sheets shrink one way and some shrink the other.

In the "Star" plates the six outer vertical rows are spaced 3mm. between whilst the inner rows are spaced 2mm. between. This difference the printers hoped would be taken up in the shrinking and thus allow the needles to perforate through the centres of the white space. Undoubtedly this new form of laying down the plate produced better results than the old form.

As soon as these starred plates appeared collectors immediately realized that a new era in collecting had arrived and that both with perforated stamps, unperforated stamps, and coils, we had a new combination of lines running across 3mm. instead of 2mm. as heretofore.

It must also be borne in mind that the starred plates did not come into use until the year 1909 and that in 1910, only one year later, the watermark was changed on our stamps from the old double lined letters to the small single lined letters. Therefore, the life of the starred plates with the old watermark was very brief and they are considerably scarcer than the original plates all of which were spaced 2mm. apart. This is particularly the case with the 5c stamp perforated of which only a very few copies are known from starred plates and the rarity of the imprints can be imagined when we state that we have only had two pieces pass through our hands since they appeared.

The first stamp to have the star was the Lincoln which appeared in 1909. This was a little star of solid colour and is also found on the 1c and 2c regular issue perforated and also on the 1c unperforated. As the Lincoln had this solid star only it is, of course, common, but on the other two stamps it is an exceeding rarity and we only know of five sets of imperf 1c with this star, in existence.

The open star or second type is, of course, not to be compared with the solid star. The star imprint and spacing was only applied to the 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c values perforated and to the 1c, 2c and 4c values unperforated.

In the coils, of course, the combination of the spacings occur. There can never, however, be a spacing variety in the line, because it always comes from the centre of the sheet if it be a sidewise coil and if it be an endwise coil, of course, the spacing was cut and the spacing in the joint pair might be anything between 3mm. and 2mm. because being joined by hand the stamp may be pasted a little closer or a little further away from the other edge and this is not of course a collectable variety.

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Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

ONE CENT PERFORATED

323	1c green	.03	
	Block 2mm. spacing		.16
	Block 3mm. spacing		.25
	Top plate block no star		.75
	Top plate block with star		1.00
	Bottom plate block no star		.75
	Bottom plate block with star		1.00
	Left plate block no star		.75
	Left plate block with star		1.00
	Right plate block no star		.75
	Right plate block with star		1.00
	[The small solid star is a great rarity; the open star is the one referred to above.]		

ONE CENT UNPERFORATED

323a	Block 2mm. spacing	.20
	Block 3mm. spacing	.30
	Top arrow block	1.00
	Bottom arrow block	1.00
	Left arrow thro 2mm.	1.00
	Left arrow thro 3mm.	1.50
	Right arrow thro 2mm.	1.00
	Right arrow thro 3mm.	1.50
	Centre line block	2.00
	Top plate block no star	1.00
	Top plate block with star	1.50
	Bottom plate block no star	1.00
	Bottom plate block with star	1.50
	Left plate block no star	1.00
	Left plate block with star	1.50
	Right plate block no star	1.00
	Right plate block with star	1.50

The small solid star exists in all four positions but a quotation is impossible.

ONE CENT COILED

323c	Pair endwise	.25
	Same perf thro line	.50
	Same perf thro joint	.50
323d	Pair sidewise spaced 2mm.	.35
	Pair sidewise spaced 3mm.	.25
	Same perf thro line	.50
	Same perf thro joint	.50

SERIES OF 1908-9

Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

ONE CENT BOOKLET

Complete leaf of six stamps 50

TWO CENTS PERFORATED

324	2c carmine	.05	
	Block 2mm. spacing		.25
	Block 3mm. spacing		.35
	Top plate block no star		1.00
	Top plate block with star		1.50
	Bottom plate block no star		1.00
	Bottom plate block with star		1.50
	Left plate block no star		1.00
	Left plate block with star		1.50
	Right plate block no star		1.00
	Right plate block with star		1.50
	[The small solid star is a great rarity—the open star is the one referred to above.]		

TWO CENTS UNPERFORATED

324a	Block 2mm. spacing	.30	
	Block 3mm. spacing	.50	
	Top arrow block	1.50	
	Bottom arrow block	1.50	
	Left arrow thro 2mm.	1.50	
	Left arrow thro 3mm.	3.00	
	Right arrow thro 2mm.	1.50	
	Right arrow thro 3mm.	3.00	
	Centre line block	3.00	
	Top plate block no star	1.50	
	Top plate block with star	2.50	
	Bottom plate block no star	1.50	
	Bottom plate block with star	2.50	
	Left plate block no star	1.50	
	Left plate block with star	2.50	
	Right plate block no star	1.50	
	Right plate block with star	2.50	

TWO CENTS COILED

324c	Pair endwise	.35	
	Same perf thro line	.75	
	Same perf thro joint	.75	
324d	Pair sidewise 2mm. spacing	.50	
	Pair sidewise 3mm. spacing	.35	
	Pair sidewise perf thro line	.75	
	Pair sidewise perf thro joint	.75	

SERIES OF 1908-9

Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

TWO CENTS BOOKLET

Complete leaf six stamps 50

THREE CENTS PERFORATED

325	3c violet	.08	
	Block spaced 2mm. apart		.35
	Block spaced 3mm. apart		.50
		No Star	With Star
	Top plate block	1.25	1.50
	Bottom plate block	1.25	1.50
	Left plate block	1.25	1.50
	Right plate block	1.25	1.50

THREE CENTS UNPERFORATED

325a	Block of four	.50
	Top arrow block	3.00
	Bottom arrow block	3.00
	Left arrow block	3.00
	Right arrow block	3.00
	Centre line block	5.00
	Top plate block	3.00
	Bottom plate block	3.00
	Left plate block	3.00
	Right plate block	3.00

[We have seen a pair of this stamp spaced 3mm with Schermack No. III notch so presume it must exist imperf on star plate.]

FOUR CENTS PERFORATED

326	4c dark brown	.10	
	Block of four spaced 2mm.	.40	
	Block of four spaced 3mm.	.60	
		No Star	With Star
	Top plate block	1.50	2.00
	Bottom plate block	1.50	2.00
	Left plate block	1.50	2.00
	Right plate block	1.50	2.00

SERIES OF 1908-9

Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

FOUR CENTS UNPERFORATED

326a	Block 2mm. spacing		.60
	Block 3mm. spacing		1.50
	Top arrow block		2.00
	Bottom arrow block		2.00
	Left arrow block 2mm. spacing		2.00
	Left arrow block 3mm. spacing		5.00
	Right arrow block 2mm. spacing...		2.00
	Right arrow block 3mm. spacing...		5.00
	Centre line block		5.00
		No Star	With Star
	Top plate block	2.00	5.00
	Bottom plate block	2.00	5.00
	Left plate block	2.00	5.00
	Right plate block	2.00	5.00

FOUR CENTS COILED

326c	Pair, endwise	.30
	Same, thro the line	.60
	Same, thro the joint	.60
326d	Pair sidewise 2mm. spacing	.75
	Pair sidewise 3mm. spacing	.50
	Same thro the line	.75
	Same thro the joint	.75

FIVE CENTS PERFORATED

327	5c indigo blue	.15	
	Block spaced 2mm.		.60
	Block spaced 3mm.		20.00
		No Star	Star
	Top plate block	3.00	—
	Bottom plate block	3.00	—
	Left plate block	3.00	—
	Right plate block	3.00	—

FIVE CENTS UNPERFORATED

327a	Block of four	.60
	Top arrow block	3.00
	Bottom arrow block	3.00
	Left arrow block	3.00
	Right arrow block	3.00
	Centre line block	6.00
	Top plate block	3.00
	Bottom plate block	3.00
	Left plate block	3.00
	Right plate block	3.00

SERIES OF 1908-9**Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12****FIVE CENTS COILED**

327c	Pair endwise	.35
	Same perf thro the line	.75
	Same perf thro the joint	.75
327d	Pair sidewise	.35
	Same perf thro the line	.75
	Same perf thro the joint	.75

SIX CENTS PERFORATED

328	6c red orange	.15
	Block of four	.75
	Top plate block	3.00
	Bottom plate block	3.00
	Left plate block	3.00
	Right plate block	3.00

EIGHT CENTS PERFORATED

329	8c olive green	.20
	Block of four	1.00
	Top plate block	3.50
	Bottom plate block	3.50
	Left plate block	3.50
	Right plate block	3.50

TEN CENTS PERFORATED

330	10c lemon yellow	.30
	Block of four	1.50
	Top plate block	4.00
	Bottom plate block	4.00
	Left plate block	4.00
	Right plate block	4.00

TEN CENTS COILED

330b	Pair sidewise	20.00
	Pair perf thro the line	40.00
	Pair perf thro the joint	60.00

This is a very rare coil as but one or two reels were made.

SERIES OF 1908-9**Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12****THIRTEEN CENTS PERFORATED**

331	13c sea green	.30	
	Block of four		1.20
	Top plate block		4.00
	Bottom plate block		4.00
	Left plate block		4.00
	Right plate block		4.00

FIFTEEN CENTS PERFORATED

332	15c pale blue	.50	
	Block of four		2.50
	Top plate block		6.50
	Bottom plate block		6.50
	Left plate block		6.50
	Right plate block		6.50

FIFTY CENTS PERFORATED

This value is a 200 subject plate. The variations therefore should be noted as follows:

333	50c lilac	1.25	Block	5.00
	Block showing guide line			6.00
	Block with left arrow intact			15.00
	Block with right arrow intact			15.00
	Top plate block			15.00
	Bottom plate block			15.00

There are no side plates in a 200 subject plate.

ONE DOLLAR PERFORATED

334	\$1 purple brown	2.50	Block	10.00
	Guide line block			12.00
	Left arrow block intact			15.00
	Right arrow block intact			15.00
	Top plate no. block			20.00
	Bottom plate no. block			20.00

There are no side plates in this as it is a 200 subject plate.

This completes the issue which is really not so very difficult when one gives close attention to it. Great care should be exercised to see that the measurements of your blocks is correct. Certain values of this issue were printed on an experimental paper of which we treat a little later on.

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Three commemoratives in one year. The Lincoln, as previously stated, is from the star plate—the Alaska and the Hudson are of one spacing only. The Lincoln also comes on blued paper but is listed under the blued paper series so as to keep this stamp in the proper place.

LINCOLN PERFORATED

335	2c pale carmine	.06	
	Block 2mm. spacing		.50
	Block 3mm. spacing		.25
	Top plate block		.75
	Bottom plate block		.75
	Left plate block		.75
	Right plate block		.75

LINCOLN UNPERFORATED

335a	Block 2mm. spacing		.60
	Block 3mm. spacing		.30
	Top arrow block		2.00
	Bottom arrow block		2.00
	Left arrow block		2.00
	Right arrow block		2.00
	Centre line block		3.00
	Top plate block		1.50
	Bottom plate block		1.50
	Left plate block		1.50
	Right plate block		1.50

ALASKA-YUKON PERFORATED

336	2c carmine	.06	Block .25
	Top plate block		1.00
	Bottom plate block		1.00
	Left plate block		1.00
	Right plate block		1.00

ALASKA-YUKON UNPERFORATED

336a	Block of four		.32
	Top arrow block		.60
	Bottom arrow block		.60
	Left arrow block		.60
	Right arrow block		.60
	Centre line block		2.00
	Top plate block		.60
	Bottom plate block		.60
	Left plate block		.60
	Right plate block		.60

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HUDSON-FULTON PERFORATED

337	2c carmine	.06	Block	.25
	Top plate block			1.00
	Bottom plate block			1.00
	Left plate block			1.00
	Right plate block			1.00

HUDSON-FULTON UNPERFORATED

337a	Block of four			.32
	Top arrow block			2.00
	Bottom arrow block			2.00
	Left arrow block			2.00
	Right arrow block			2.00
	Centre line block			3.50
	Top plate no. block			.75
	Bottom plate no. block			.75
	Left plate no. block			.75
	Right plate no. block			.75

[There is a variety showing some shifted transfers in the upper left hand portion of the sheet. This very minor variety exists on the perf and imperf issue.]

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SPECIAL EXPERIMENTAL PRINTING

This issue took place in June 1909. Troubled by the shrinking of paper which the "Star" plates failed to overcome the Bureau made an experimental printing on a new kind of paper which contained 33 1/3 % of rag in its makeup. The idea was that the rag would prevent the shrinkage. I believe the officials never meant to issue these stamps but nevertheless they were packed up with the ordinary printings and sent out to Postmasters. Of the 1c, 2c, and 2c Lincoln many were printed and these three values were sold at face value at the Washington Post Office. Of the other values there were only 4000 impressions made with the exception of the 6c of which there were 5200. These were found as follows:

3c New York	8c Never found
4c Never found	10c New York City
5c Rockford, Ill.	13c Saginaw, Mich.
6c Chicago, Ill.	15c Cleveland, Ohio

Thus will be seen the great rarity of the 4c and 8c. The few copies that are on the market came thro the exchange made by the National Museum for other stamps needed in the Government Collection.

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VALUES OF THE EXPERIMENTAL PRINTING

1c green	.12	Block	.50
2c red	.12	"	.50
3c violet	10.00	"	40.00
4c brown	125.00	"	500.00
5c blue	35.00	"	140.00
6c vermillion	7.50	"	30.00
8c blue green	125.00	"	500.00
10c lemon	15.00	"	60.00
13c sea green	50.00	"	200.00
15c pale blue	7.50	"	30.00
2c Lincoln	.30		
Block 2mm. spacing			1.50
Block 3mm. spacing			1.20

I consider the quotations on the 4c and 8c in the Scott catalogue ridiculous. The 1c and 2c regular design were from old and star plates. The latter are very rare.

SERIES OF 1910

Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

This issue represents the change of watermark from double line U. S. P. S. to single line letters. It is in this issue also that the new plates were made which were a compromise between the old original plate and the star plate. These new plates are known as **A plates** and show a uniform spacing of $2\frac{1}{4}$ mm. In this issue also we find the change of perforation in the coils from 12 to $8\frac{1}{2}$. This change was made to oblige the mailing machine people who found by experience that the 12 perfs made the coils too susceptible to snapping. This $8\frac{1}{2}$ perforation ran along into 1914 when the new perforation 10 was applied to normal sheets, when the coils also changed to 10. Some of the plate number imprints in this issue are very scarce and as the changes were made without warning collectors hardly had time to secure the full quota they needed.

ONE CENT PERFORATED

338 1c green	.05		
Block 2mm. spacing			.50
Block 3mm. spacing			.20
		Star	"Bureau A"
Top plate block	1.00		2.00
Bottom plate block	1.00		2.00
Left plate block	1.00		2.00
Right plate block	1.00		2.00
Some sheets are known that contain only sixty impressions. They were so issued to use up some imperf stock that had been mutilated to supply a mailing machine company.			

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ONE CENT UNPERFORATED

338a	Block 2mm. spacing		.20
	Block 3mm. spacing		.30
	Top arrow block		.60
	Bottom arrow block		.60
	Left arrow block		.60
	Right arrow block		.60
	Centre line block		1.50
		Star	"Bureau A"
	Top plate block	.75	4.00
	Bottom plate block	.75	4.00
	Left plate block	.75	4.00
	Right plate block	.75	4.00

ONE CENT COILED, PERF 12

338b	Pair endwise	.25
	Same, perf thro line	.50
	Same, perf thro joint	.50
338c	Pair sidewise 2mm. spacing	.60
	Pair sidewise 3mm. spacing	.30
	Pair sidewise perf thro the line....	1.00
	Pair sidewise perf thro the joint...	1.00

ONE CENT COILED, PERF 8½

338d	Pair endwise	.10
	Same, perf thro the line	.25
	Same, perf thro the joint	.25
338e	Pair sidewise	.10
	Same, perf thro the line	.25
	Same, perf thro the joint	.25

As these coils were made from "A" plates there are no spacings to collect in the sidewise coils.

ONE CENT BOOKLET

Complete leaf of six stamps	.59
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SERIES OF 1910

Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

TWO CENTS PERFORATED

339	2c carmine	.06	
	Block spaced 2mm.		.35
	Block spaced 3mm.		.25
		Star	"Bureau A"
	Top plate block	1.25	7.50
	Bottom plate block	1.25	7.50
	Left plate block	1.25	7.50
	Right plate block	1.25	7.50

TWO CENTS UNPERFORATED

339a	Block 2mm. spacing		.35
	Block 3mm. spacing		.25
	Top arrow block		1.50
	Bottom arrow block		1.50
	Left arrow block		1.50
	Right arrow block		1.50
	Centre line block		2.50
		Star	"Bureau A"
	Top plate block	1.50	7.50
	Bottom plate block	1.50	7.50
	Left plate block	1.50	7.50
	Right plate block	1.50	7.50

TWO CENTS COILED, PERF 12

339b	Pair endwise	.50
	Same perf thro line	1.00
	Same perf thro joint	1.00
339c	Pair sidewise 2mm. spacing	5.00
	Pair sidewise 3mm. spacing	4.00
	Pair perf thro line	7.50
	Pair perf thro joint	7.50

TWO CENTS COILED, PERF 8½

339d	Pair endwise	.25
	Same, perf thro line	.50
	Same, perf thro joint	.50
339e	Pair sidewise	.25
	Same, perf thro line	.50
	Same, perf thro joint	.50

TWO CENTS BOOKLET

	Complete leaf of six stamps	.50
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SERIES OF 1910

Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

THREE CENTS PERFORATED

340	3c violet	.06		
	3c pale lavender	1.00		
	Block 2mm. spacing			.35
	Block 3mm. spacing			.25
		Star	Number only	
	Top plate block	1.50		3.00
	Bottom plate block	1.50		3.00
	Left plate block	1.50		3.00
	Right plate block	1.50		3.00

THREE CENTS COILED, PERF 12

For some time we doubted the existence of this stamp, but we now have absolute proof of its existence. The rolls were sent direct from Washington to Orangeburg, N. Y. for the use of the Bell Chemical Co. of that town. We have seen copies used on the original envelope containing a sample of their product. This is the rarest of all coils.

340b	Pair sidewise 2mm. spacing	—
	Pair sidewise 3mm. spacing	—
	Pair perf thro the line	—
	Pair perf thro the joint	—

THREE CENTS COILED, PERF 8½

340c	Pair, sidewise 2mm. spacing	1.00
	Pair, sidewise 3mm. spacing	.25
	Pair, sidewise perf thro the line....	.50
	Pair, sidewise perf thro the joint...	.50

FOUR CENTS PERFORATED

341	4c brown	.12		
	Block 2mm. spacing			.75
	Block 3mm. spacing			.50
		Star	Number only	
	Top plate block	2.00		4.00
	Bottom plate block	2.00		4.00
	Left plate block	2.00		4.00
	Right plate block	2.00		4.00

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Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

FOUR CENTS COILED, PERF 8½

341a	Pair sidewise 2mm. spacing	1.00
	Pair sidewise 3mm. spacing	.35
	Pair sidewise perf thro the line. . . .	.75
	Pair sidewise perf thro the joint. . . .	.75

FIVE CENTS PERFORATED

342	5c indigo blue	.15			
	Block 2mm. spacing				.75
	Block 3mm. spacing				.60

There are no less than four imprints found on this stamp:

- (a) Bureau of Printing & Engraving
- (b) Same with star
- (c) A and number
- (d) Number only

Top plate number					
	(a) 5.00	(b) 3.00	(c) 3.00	(d) 2.50	
Bottom plate number					
	(a) 5.00	(b) 3.00	(c) 3.00	(d) 2.50	
Left plate number					
	(a) 5.00	(b) 3.00	(c) 3.00	(d) 2.50	
Right plate number					
	(a) 5.00	(b) 3.00	(c) 3.00	(d) 2.50	

FIVE CENTS COILED, PERF 8½

342a	Pair sidewise 3mm. spacing	.50
	Pair sidewise perf thro the line	1.00
	Pair sidewise perf thro the joint. . . .	1.00

SIX CENTS PERFORATED

343	6c orange	.18			
	Block 2mm. spacing				1.00
	Block 3mm. spacing				.75
			Bureau	Star	
	Top plate block	3.50			2.50
	Bottom plate block	3.50			2.50
	Left plate block	3.50			2.50
	Right plate block	3.50			2.50

SERIES OF 1910

Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

EIGHT CENTS PERFORATED

344	8c olive green	.25	
	Block 2mm. spacing		1.50
	Block 3mm. spacing		1.25
		Bureau	Star
	Top plate block	3.50	3.50
	Bottom plate block	3.50	3.50
	Left plate block	3.50	3.50
	Right plate block	3.50	3.50

TEN CENTS PERFORATED

345	10c lemon yellow	.40	
	Block 2mm. spacing		2.50
	Block 3mm. spacing		1.75
		Bureau	Star
	Top plate block	4.00	3.50
	Bottom plate block	4.00	3.50
	Left plate block	4.00	3.50
	Right plate block	4.00	3.50

FIFTEEN CENTS PERFORATED

346	15c pale blue	.50	Block 2.50
	This stamp does not come on the star plate and therefore is only existing in 2mm. spacing.		
	Top plate block		6.00
	Bottom plate block		6.00
	Left plate block		6.00
	Right plate block		6.00

It will be well to note that with this issue all star plates become obsolete with the exception of the 6c value which hung on till 1917. In the following issues we have three styles of imprint:—

- (a) Bureau A and number
- (b) A and number
- (c) Number only

but the spacings on each variety are uniform. Owing to the lightning changes that have been taking place some of these imprints are very hard to find. Before taking up the 1912 issue we will proceed to get out of the way the

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SERIES OF 1912

Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

ONE CENT PERF 12

347	1c green	.03	Block	.12
	Top plate block			.35
	Bottom plate block			.35
	Left plate block			.35
	Right plate block			.35

TWO CENTS PERF 12

348	2c carmine	.05	Block	.20
	Top plate block			.65
	Bottom plate block			.65
	Left plate block			.65
	Right plate block			.65

FIVE CENTS PERF 12

349	5c blue	.15	Block	.60
	Top plate block			1.50
	Bottom plate block			1.50
	Left plate block			1.50
	Right plate block			1.50

TEN CENTS PERF 12

350a	10c yellow	.30	Block	1.25
350	10c orange	.30	"	1.25
	Top plate block (either color)			3.00
	Bottom plate block (either color) ..			3.00
	Left plate block (either color)			3.00
	Right plate block (either color)			3.00

[This issue also comes perf 10 and is listed under 1914.]

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Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

This issue, the current design, is much more difficult to follow than one would suppose. In the coils the perforation still continues $8\frac{1}{2}$.

ONE CENT, PERFORATED 12

355 1c dark green 03 Block .12

Three styles of imprint are found on this stamp: (a) Bureau A; (b) A and number; (c) Number only. Thus we have:

Top plate number			
(a) 1.00	(b) .75	(c) .50	
Bottom plate number			
(a) 1.00	(b) .75	(c) .50	
Left plate number			
(a) 1.00	(b) .75	(c) .50	
Right plate number			
(a) 1.00	(b) .75	(c) .50	

[A sheet of this stamp was issued with all its vertical perfs missing.]

ONE CENT UNPERFORATED

355a Block of four	.12
Top arrow block	.50
Bottom arrow block	.50
Left arrow block	.50
Right arrow block	.50
Centre line block	1.00

The imprints in the imperf are just the same as in the perf issue, the (a) variety being excessively rare.

Plate imprint Bureau A & Number

Top 8.75	Bottom 8.75	Left 8.75	Right —
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Plate imprint A and number

Top 2.00	Bottom 2.00	Left 2.00	Right 2.00
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Plate imprint number only

Top .75	Bottom .75	Left .75	Right .75
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Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

ONE CENT COILED, PERF 8¼

355b	Pair endwise	.15
	Same, perf thro line	.30
	Same, perf thro joint	.30
355c	Pair, sidewise	.15
	Same, perf thro line	.30
	Same, perf thro joint	.30

ONE CENT BOOKLET

Complete leaf of 6 stamps	.50
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TWO CENTS PERFORATED 12

356	2c carmine	.06	Block	.25
	Plate imprint Bureau A and number			
	Top 2.00	Bottom 2.00	Left 2.00	Right 2.00
	Plate imprint A and number			
	Top 1.00	Bottom 1.00	Left 1.00	Right 1.00
	Plate imprint number only			
	Top .75	Bottom .75	Left .75	Right .75

TWO CENTS UNPERFORATED

This stamp comes in such very marked colors that it seems almost imperative to list them.

356a	2c deep carmine	Block	1.00
	2c pink	"	1.00
	2c scarlet vermillion	"	1.00
	2c pale pink	"	.50
	Top arrow block		1.00
	Bottom arrow block		1.00
	Left arrow block		1.00
	Right arrow block		1.00
	Centre line block		2.00
	Plate imprint "Bureau A and number"		
	Top ———	Bottom ———	Right ——— Left ———
	Plate imprint "A and number"		
	Top 3.00	Bottom 3.00	Left 3.00 Right 3.00
	Plate imprint number only		
	Top 1.50	Bottom 1.50	Left 1.50 Right 1.50

SERIES OF 1912

Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

TWO CENTS COILED PERF 8½

356b	Pair endwise	.25		
	Same perf thro line	.50		
	Same perf thro joint	.50		
356c	Pair sidewise	.25		
	Same perf thro line	.50		
	Same perf thro joint	.50		

TWO CENTS BOOKLET

Complete leaf of six stamps	.50
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SEVEN CENTS PERFORATED 12

357	7c jet black	.25	Block	1.00
	Plate imprint "number" only			
	Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00			

EIGHT CENTS PERFORATED 12

There are two colors of this stamp, so very marked that they must be listed.

358	8c olive green	.25	Block	1.00
358a	8c pale sap green	.25	"	1.00

Plate imprint "Bureau A" and number

Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00

NINE CENTS PERFORATED 12

359	9c salmon	.30	Block	1.20
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Plate imprint: Number only

Top 3.50 Bottom 3.50 Left 3.50 Right 3.50

TEN CENTS PERFORATED 12

There is a very rare shade of this stamp that was found out West. We call it maize but a better and more commonplace description would be brownish orange.

360	10c yellow	.35	Block	1.50
360a	10c maize	—	"	—

Plate imprint: Bureau A and number

Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00

Plate imprint: A and number

Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00

SERIES OF 1912**Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12****TWELVE CENTS PERFORATED 12**

361 12c claret brown 40 Block 1.60

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 4.00 Bottom 4.00 Left 4.00 Right 4.00

FIFTEEN CENTS PERFORATED 12

362 15c grey 45 Block 1.80

Plate imprint: Bureau A and number

Top 4.00 Bottom 4.00 Left 4.00 Right 4.00

Plate imprint: A and number

Top 5.00 Bottom 5.00 Left 5.00 Right 5.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 5.00 Bottom 5.00 Left 5.00 Right 5.00

TWENTY CENTS PERFORATED 12

363 20c ultramarine 60 Block 2.40

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 4.50 Bottom 4.50 Left 4.50 Right 4.50

THIRTY CENTS PERFORATED 12

364 30c vermilion 75 Block 3.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 5.50 Bottom 5.50 Left 5.50 Right 5.50

FIFTY CENTS PERFORATED 12

365 50c pale lilac 1.50 Block 6.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 10.00 Bottom 10.00 Left 10.00 Right 10.00

We now come to two stamps belonging to and issued with this series that vary from the rest of the set in that they come in 200 subject plates and are on the double line watermark paper of 1908. It seems that the Bureau had a quantity of this paper cut for 200 subject plates and therefore used this opportunity to use it up.

SERIES OF 1912

Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

FIFTY CENTS, PERF 12

367	50c lilac	1.25	Block	5.00
	Block showing guide line			6.00
	Block showing left arrow intact ...			10.00
	Block showing right arrow intact...			10.00

Plate imprint: Bureau A and number

Top 10.00

Bottom 10.00

[There are no side plates.]

\$1, PERF 12

368	\$1 violet brown	2.50	Block	10.00
	Block showing guide line			12.00
	Block showing left arrow intact....			20.00
	Block showing right arrow intact...			20.00

Plate imprint: Bureau A and number

Top plate 20.00

Bottom plate 20.00

[There are no side plates.]

This brings us to the end of the issue with the perforation 12. The next two series of stamps commence the Perforation 10 series in which we have the subdivision (a) with (b) without watermark. It is in this issue that the Rotary Coils first make their appearance and to distinguish these from their predecessors we term the old coil "Flat Plate." This Perf 10 issue, with watermark ran less than a year, and the stamps whilst available are not plentiful and collectors would do well to look very carefully into this issue and make sure that their two sets are correct since the watermark is often indistinct. The centering on this issue is villainous added to which in 1916, during a shortage of dyes in the printery, the Bureau was hard put to produce the correct colors. In fact some of the values run wild in shade, especially the 3c and 12c. These colors are so marked that we are forced to list them although it will be noticed we have studiously avoided shades whenever possible because that subject is one for the individual taste to carry out as far as is desired. This is about all that it is necessary to state about the following issue and we proceed to list it correctly, we hope, as follows:—

SERIES OF 1914**Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 10****PANAMA PACIFIC ISSUE**

351 1c green 03 Block .12

Plate Imprint: Number only

Top .35 Bottom .35 Left .35 Right .35

352 2c carmine 06 Block .25

352a 2c pale pink 25 " 1.00

Plate Imprint: Number only

Top .50 Bottom .50 Left .50 Right .50

353 5c indigo blue 15 Block .60

5c bright blue 15 Block .60

Plate Imprint: Number only

Top 1.25 Bottom 1.25 Left 1.25 Right 1.25

354 10c orange 35 Block 1.50

Plate Imprint: Number only

Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00

SERIES OF 1914**Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 10****ONE CENT PERFORATED**

369 1c deep green 03 Block .12

Plate imprint: Number only

Top .35 Bottom .35 Left .35 Right .35

Plate imprint: COIL STAMPS and Number

Left 2.00 Right 2.00

Stamps perf 10x12 or 12x10 are known and are believed to be the product of the Bureau. We know of a block of this stamp imperf horizontally down two entire rows of the sheet. It is a great rarity.

SERIES OF 1914

Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 10

ONE CENT COILED. FLAT PLATE

369a	Pair endwise	.08
	Same, perf thro the line	.25
	Same, perf thro the joint	.25
369b	Pair sidewise	.08
	Same, perf thro the line	.25
	Same, perf thro the joint	.25

ONE CENT COILED. ROTARY PRESS

369c	Pair endwise	.08
	Same, perf thro the line	.25
369d	Pair sidewise	.08
	Same, perf thro the line	.25

ONE CENT BOOKLET

Complete leaf of six stamps 50

TWO CENTS PERFORATED

This is one of the stamps that shows such immense variations in shade. There are many in between colours but the most marked are:—

370	2c deep carmine	.10	Block	.40
370a	2c deep rose	.10	"	.40
370b	2c red	.06	"	.25
370c	2c vermilion		"	

Plate imprint: Number only

Top .75 Bottom .75 Left .75 Right .75

Plate imprint: COIL STAMPS and Number

Left 3.00 Right 3.00

Stamps perf 12x10 are claimed to be the product of the Bureau but we have no definite data as to their issue or status.

TWO CENTS FLAT PLATE COIL

370d	Pair endwise	.20
	Same, perf thro the line	.50
	Same, perf thro the joint	.50
370e	Pair sidewise	.20
	Same, perf thro the line	.50
	Same, perf thro the joint	.50

SERIES OF 1914**Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 10****TWO CENTS ROTARY PRESS COIL**

370f	Pair endwise	.15
	Same, perf thro the line	.30
370g	Pair sidewise	.15
	Same, perf thro the line	.30

TWO CENTS ROTARY PRESS IMPERF

This is the stamp we mention in the introductory notes. Being imperf plus rotary it is of course a variety of No. 356a but is listable as a major variety, since 356a is from the flat plate and measures 18 ½ mm. whereas this stamp measures 19 ½ mm.

2c pink, sidewise pair	—
Same, line between stamps	—

TWO CENTS BOOKLET

Complete leaf of six stamps	.50
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THREE CENTS PERFORATED

This is another value whose color variations are remarkable —perhaps the best listing of these would be, as our competitors sometimes say "many shades". However we will try and be lucid by listing them as follows:—

371	3c deep violet	.12	Block	.50
	3c deep purple	.12	"	.50
	3c plum	.25	"	1.00
	3c bright red lilac	.25	"	1.00
	3c blue lilac	.50	"	2.00

Plate imprint: Numbers only

Top 2.00	Bottom 2.00	Left 2.00	Right 2.00
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THREE CENTS FLAT PLATE COIL

371a	Pair sidewise	.20
	Same, perf thro the line	.50
	Same, perf thro the joint	.50

THREE CENTS ROTARY PRESS COIL

371b	Blue purple, Pair sidewise	.18
	Same, perf thro the line	.35
	Red lilac, Pair sidewise	.18
	Same, perf thro the line	.35

SERIES OF 1914

Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 10

FOUR CENTS PERFORATED

372 4c brown 12 Block .50

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 1.75 Bottom 1.75 Left 1.75 Right 1.75

FOUR CENTS FLAT PLATE COIL

372a Pair, sidewise 35

Same, perf thro line 75

Same, perf thro the joint 75

FOUR CENTS ROTARY PRESS COIL

372b Pair sidewise 25

Same, perf thro the line 50

FIVE CENTS PERFORATED

373 5c indigo blue 15 Block .60

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 2.00 Bottom 2.00 Left 2.00 Right 2.00

FIVE CENTS FLAT PLATE COIL

373a Pair sidewise 50

Same, perf thro the line 1.00

Same, perf thro the joint 1.00

FIVE CENTS ROTARY PRESS COIL

373b Pair, sidewise 35

Same, perf thro the line 75

SIX CENTS PERFORATED

This variety is still found on the "star" plate which therefore gives us the two spacings. A new plate appeared, later on, with equal spacing, so that this stamp was the last of all to use a star spacing. There is, in the star plate, a very marked shade which has no red in its make up, giving us a deep yellow which is difficult to see under the artificial light but very marked in daylight. The new plate bore a number only as the imprint.

374 6c red orange 18

Block 2mm. spacing 1.00

Block 3mm. spacing 75

6c deep yellow 1.25 Block 5.00

SERIES OF 1914**Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 10****Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number**

Top 2.50 Bottom 2.50 Left 2.50 Right 2.50

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 2.50 Bottom 2.50 Left 2.50 Right 2.50

SEVEN CENTS PERFORATED

375 7c jet black 25 Block 1.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00

EIGHT CENTS PERFORATED

376 8c pale sap green 25 Block 1.00

Plate imprint: Bureau A and number

Top 3.25 Bottom 3.25 Left 3.25 Right 3.25

Plate imprint: A and number

Top — Bottom — Left — Right —

NINE CENTS PERFORATED

377 9c salmon 30 Block 1.20

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 3.50 Bottom 3.50 Left 3.50 Right 3.50

TEN CENTS PERFORATED

378 10c yellow 25 Block 1.00

Plate imprint: Bureau A and number

Top 3.50 Bottom 3.50 Left 3.50 Right 3.50

Plate imprint: A and number

Top 3.50 Bottom 3.50 Left 3.50 Right 3.50

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00

SERIES OF 1914**Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 10****ELEVEN CENTS PERFORATED**

378a 11c myrtle green 30 Block 1.20

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00

TWELVE CENTS PERFORATED

This is a stamp that has some tremendous range of shade.

379 12c carmine brown 40 Block 1.60
 12c terra cotta 50 " 2.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 3.50 Bottom 3.50 Left 3.50 Right 3.50

FIFTEEN CENTS PERFORATED

380 15c grey 45 Block 1.80

Plate imprint: Bureau A and number

Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00

Plate imprint: A and number

Top 3.50 Bottom 3.50 Left 3.50 Right 3.50

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 3.50 Bottom 3.50 Left 3.50 Right 3.50

TWENTY CENTS PERFORATED

381 20c ultramarine 50 Block 2.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 4.00 Bottom 4.00 Left 4.00 Right 4.00

THIRTY CENTS PERFORATED

382 30c vermillion 75 Block 3.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 5.50 Bottom 5.50 Left 5.50 Right 5.50

SERIES OF 1914**Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 10****FIFTY CENTS PERFORATED**

383 50c lilac 1.25 Block 5.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 8.50 Bottom 8.50 Left 8.50 Right 8.50

ONE DOLLAR PERFORATED

This stamp is still on double line watermarked paper and is the only value still coming in 200 subject plates.

386 \$1 violet brown 2.25 Block 10.00
 Block with guide line 12.00
 Block with left arrow intact 15.00
 Block with right arrow intact 15.00

Plate imprint: Bureau A and number

Top 18.00 Bottom 18.00

There are no side plates.

SERIES OF 1915**Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 11**

All alone, and of an experimental nature, there appeared the current two cent stamp perforated 11. It was put on sale in Washington and was made to try out the new perforating machine. We believe but 90,000 of this stamp were made.

TWO CENTS

388 2c carmine 40 Block 1.60

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 3.50 Bottom 3.50 Left 3.50 Right 3.50

[We want further proof that the variety listed 10x11 is a product of the Bureau before listing it.]

SERIES OF 1916

Being a repetition of the last set but on unwatermarked paper still perf 10. This issue is interesting from a double point of view. Firstly it is in this issue that the famous "5c error" exists and secondly because it is around the 30c value that a storm of controversy has arisen. The authorities at Washington tell us that the stamp unwatermarked does not and cannot exist.

But after all there are sheets unwatermarked! The Albemarle Stamp Journal says:—

"Notwithstanding the fact that the "records of the Bureau show that stamps of this denomination were not printed on unwatermarked paper and perforated 10."

Fortunately the situation at this critical point is relieved and a calamity averted by the discovery that—"in making watermarked paper the dandy roll is sometimes lifted and unwatermarked paper is made."

Going on further with the technical explanation of paper making we are told:—"It is the practice of the paper mill to have a run of watermarked postage stamp paper follow a run of similar paper without a watermark in order to avoid readjusting or threading the machine, and there is always a chance of unwatermarked paper being in the run and escaping the inspection. It is very likely this is what happened, and that a few sheets of unwatermarked paper were printed during the time that watermarked paper was made, and are only now being discovered by the stamp collectors."

This is quite sufficient as an explanation why the 30c vermillion perf. 10 exists unwatermarked in defiance of the statement of the Bureau people, that the stamps were not printed on unwatermarked paper. We are told by somebody that this makes it "an error of paper" and not an unwatermarked variety, but this is of course not to the point—the point is if this stamp exists unwatermarked it should be included in the catalogue in this set be it an error or be it not."

No Watermark, Perf. 10

ONE CENT PERFORATED

389 1c blue green 05 Block .20

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 1.00 Bottom 1.00 Left 1.00 Right 1.00

SERIES OF 1916
No Watermark, Perf. 10
ONE CENT UNPERFORATED

389a	Block of four	.12
	Top arrow block	.25
	Bottom arrow block	.25
	Left arrow block	.25
	Right arrow block	.25
	Centre line block	.50
	Top plate block of six	.25
	Bottom plate block of six	.25
	Left plate block of six	.25
	Right plate block of six	.25

ONE CENT ROTARY PRESS COIL

389b	Pair sidewise	.06
	Same perf thro the line	.12
389c	Pair endwise	.06
	Same perf thro the line	.12

ONE CENT BOOKLET

Complete leaf of six stamps	.50
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TWO CENTS PERFORATED

390	2c carmine	.10	Block	.40
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Plate imprint: Number only

Top 2.00	Bottom 2.00	Left 2.00	Right 2.00
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TWO CENTS UNPERFORATED

390a	Block of four	.20
	Top arrow block	.35
	Bottom arrow block	.35
	Left arrow block	.35
	Right arrow block	.35
	Centre line block	.75
	Top plate block of six	.35
	Bottom plate block of six	.35
	Left plate block of six	.35
	Right plate block of six	.35

SERIES OF 1916 **No Watermark, Perf. 10**

TWO CENTS ROTARY PRESS COIL

390b	Pair sidewise	.10
	Same perf thro the line	.20
390c	Pair endwise	.10
	Same perf thro the line	.20

TWO CENTS BOOKLET

Complete leaf of six stamps	.50
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THREE CENTS PERFORATED

391	3c violet	.15	Block	.60
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Plate imprint: Number only

Top 3.00	Bottom 3.00	Left 3.00	Right 3.00
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THREE CENTS UNPERFORATED

391a	Block of four	.25
	Top arrow block	.75
	Bottom arrow block	.75
	Left arrow block	.75
	Right arrow block	.75
	Centre line block	1.00
	Top plate block of six	.60
	Bottom plate block of six	.60
	Left plate block of six	.60
	Right plate block of six	.60

THREE CENTS ROTARY PRESS COIL

391b	Pair endwise	.15
	Same perf thro the line	.30
391c	Pair sidewise	.15
	Same perf thro the line	.30

FOUR CENTS PERFORATED

392	4c brown	.20	Block	.80
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Plate imprint: Number only

Top 3.50	Bottom 3.50	Left 3.50	Right 3.50
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SERIES OF 1916

No Watermark, Perf. 10

FIVE CENTS PERFORATED

393	5c indigo	.25	Block	1.00
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top 4.00	Bottom 4.00	Left 4.00	Right 4.00

And now we come to one of the most extraordinary errors that has ever occurred. Plate 7942 is a plate of 400 subjects two cents red. It seems that three impressions on this sheet were defective and the operator at the Bureau took the transfer roll and re-entered these three stamps but instead of taking the 2c roll he took the 5c roll so that we find the error in with the regular stamps. This gives us the error of colour 5c red. The lower righthand pane had one error, the upper left hand pane had two errors. Speculation in this stamp was enormous and every post office carefully combed for errors. Notwithstanding orders from the Postmaster General to return any sheets numbered 7942 a very large quantity were bought and hawked around by collectors, semi-collectors, near collectors and just plain pirates. The price is now, we believe, on the bottom and likely to rise rather than fall. The error occurs both on this issue and the following one perf 11.

ERROR 5c RED

394	Single copy	3.50		
	Block of nine with error in middle..			7.50
	Block of twelve with two errors....			15.00
	This error also occurs imperf, but as only one sheet is known and that rests in one of our largest collections we dare not estimate its value until we see if by chance any further sheets turn up.			

SIX CENTS PERFORATED

395	6c orange	.25	Block	1.00
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top 4.00	Bottom 4.00	Left 4.00	Right 4.00

SEVEN CENTS PERFORATED

396	7c jet black	.35	Block	1.50
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top 4.50	Bottom 4.50	Left 4.50	Right 4.50

EIGHT CENTS PERFORATED

397	8c sap green	.40	Block	1.60
	Plate imprint: Bureau A and Number			
	Top 4.75	Bottom 4.75	Left 4.75	Right 4.75
	Plate imprint: A and Number			
	Top 4.00	Bottom 4.00	Left 4.00	Right 4.00

SERIES OF 1916**No Watermark, Perf. 10****NINE CENTS PERFORATED**

398 9c salmon 45 Block 1.80

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 5.00 Bottom 5.00 Left 5.00 Right 5.00

TEN CENTS PERFORATED

399 10c yellow 50 Block 2.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 6.00 Bottom 6.00 Left 6.00 Right 6.00

ELEVEN CENTS PERFORATED

400 11c myrtle green 50 Block 2.00

Top 6.00 Bottom 6.00 Left 6.00 Right 6.00

TWELVE CENTS PERFORATED

401 12c carmine brown 60 Block 2.40

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 6.50 Bottom 6.50 Left 6.50 Right 6.50

FIFTEEN CENTS PERFORATED

402 15c grey 75 Block 3.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 6.75 Bottom 6.75 Left 6.75 Right 6.75

TWENTY CENTS PERFORATED

403 20c pale ultramarine 1.00 Block 4.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 8.50 Bottom 8.50 Left 8.50 Right 8.50

THIRTY CENTS PERFORATED

This is the stamp which we speak about in the heading of this issue. At present it will be well to merely list it with a query.

404 30c vermilion ?

Plate imprint: Number only

Top ? Bottom ? Left ? Right ?

SERIES OF 1916**No Watermark, Perf. 10****FIFTY CENTS PERFORATED**

405 50c light violet 1.50 Block 6.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 10.00 Bottom 10.00 Left 10.00 Right 10.00

ONE DOLLAR PERFORATED

This stamp, like its predecessor with the watermark, still remains on a 200 subject plate and still with the old imprint.

406 \$1 violet brown 3.00 Block 12.00
 Block with guide line 15.00
 Block with left arrow intact 18.00
 Block with right arrow intact 18.00

Plate imprint: Bureau A and number

Top 20.00 Bottom 20.00

TWO DOLLARS PERFORATED

This stamp and its companion the \$5 was put into circulation because of the high postal values needed to mail parts of time fuses and other material to Russia. We are told that as high as \$125 worth of stamps were used on one package. With the pressure of work at the Bureau they had no time to make new dies so they laid down two plates with the mother dies of the \$2 and \$5 of 1902, being the heads of Madison and Marshall respectively. The Bureau made new plates because the perf 10 gauge would have worked havoc in the narrow space between the stamps on the 1902 plate. The new plates were in 200 impressions and of course with number only.

407 \$2 dark blue 3.50 Block 14.00
 Guide line block 15.00
 Block with left arrow intact 17.50
 Block with right arrow intact 17.50

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 22.50

Bottom 22.50

FIVE DOLLARS PERFORATED

408 \$5 light green 7.50 Block 30.00
 Block with guide line 32.50
 Block with left arrow intact 35.00
 Block with right arrow intact 35.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 40.00

Bottom 40.00

SERIES OF 1917

This series, the current one at the time of making this list, is nothing more than a repetition of the previous set except that we find the perforation changed to 11, which was forecast by that interesting stamp No. 388 which we discussed at length in its proper place. Collectors therefore should be careful not to confuse number 410 with No. 388. The former is watermarked, the latter is not. The error of colour is found in this perforation also, in fact it is more plentiful perf 11 than it is perf 10. The \$2 and \$5 have not appeared perf 11 and we are led to understand that two-colored stamps will replace those that came out earlier in 1917. With the advent of three cent postage we find, as is to be expected, that denomination having the time of its life in shades—of which the end is probably not yet. Several other denominations, also, are lightening up their tints. Really to be exact the imperf 3c is a variety or result of having No. 411 imperf—but as the no watermark series commenced with perf 10 we suppose an imperf without watermark must be listed under that head. The Scott Co. may number the imperf 391a, as we have done; they may number it 411a, either would be logical. There is a great possibility that the 6c of this value will appear imperf and coiled, being double postal rate, and we quite expect a 13c value since that represents postage plus registration.

No Watermark, Perf. 11

ONE CENT PERFORATED

409	1c green	.02	Block	.08
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Plate imprint: Number only

Top	.12	Bottom	.12	Left	.12	Right	.12
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ONE CENT BOOKLET

Complete leaf of six stamps	.15
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TWO CENTS PERFORATED

410	2c rose	.04	Block	.12
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Plate imprint: Number only

Top	.18	Bottom	.18	Left	.18	Right	.18
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SERIES OF 1917

No Watermark, Perf. 11

TWO CENTS BOOKLET

Complete leaf of six stamps 25

THREE CENTS PERFORATED

411	3c deep violet	.06	Block	.20
411a	3c pale lilac	.06	"	.20

Plate imprint: Number only

Top	.30	Bottom	.30	Left	.30	Right	.30
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One sheet of the stamp, perforated vertically but totally imperf on all rows horizontally was found in Cleveland, Ohio. There are three types of this stamp Nos. 411 and 411a representing the original issue. The second type is known as the retouched die and differs from the original in that the lines at the base of the neck are recut and a line of colour drawn in from the bottom to the point of the bust which does not exist in the original to any marked degree.

The third type is a new stamp surface printed from a photo gelatine process and has a very smooth appearance and are of course type II being of the recut type. All are fully described under the date of 1918.

THREE CENTS BOOKLET

Complete leaf of six stamps 35

FOUR CENTS PERFORATED

412	4c deep brown	.08	Block	.32
412a	4c light yellow brown	.08	"	.32

Plate imprint: Number only

Top	.40	Bottom	.40	Left	.40	Right	.40
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FIVE CENTS PERFORATED

413	5c indigo	.08	Block	.32
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Plate imprint: Number only

Top	.45	Bottom	.45	Left	.45	Right	.45
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SERIES OF 1917**No Watermark, Perf. 11****ERROR IN RED**

414	5c carmine	2.75		
	Block of nine with one error		5.00	
	Block of twelve with two errors ...		10.00	

SIX CENTS PERFORATED

415	6c red orange	.10	Block	.40
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top .60 Bottom .60 Left .60 Right .60			

SEVEN CENTS PERFORATED

416	7c black	.10	Black	.40
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top .75 Bottom .75 Left .75 Right .75			

EIGHT CENTS PERFORATED

417	8c olive green	.12	Block	.50
	Plate imprint: Bureau A and Number			
	Top 1.50 Bottom 1.50 Left 1.50 Right 1.50			
	Plate imprint: A and Number			
	Top 1.50 Bottom 1.50 Left 1.50 Right 1.50			

NINE CENTS PERFORATED

418	9c salmon red	.15	Block	.60
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top .90 Bottom .90 Left .90 Right .90			

TEN CENTS PERFORATED

419	10c orange yellow	.16	Block	.65
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top 1.00 Bottom 1.00 Left 1.00 Right 1.00			

SERIES OF 1917**No Watermark, Perf. 11****ELEVEN CENTS PERFORATED**

420 11c myrtle green 20 Block .80

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 1.10 Bottom 1.10 Left 1.10 Right 1.10

TWELVE CENTS PERFORATED

421 12c deep carmine lake 20 Block .80

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 1.20 Bottom 1.20 Left 1.20 Right 1.20

FIFTEEN CENTS PERFORATED

422 15c grey 25 Block 1.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 1.50 Bottom 1.50 Left 1.50 Right 1.50

TWENTY CENTS PERFORATED

423 20c pale ultramarine 30 Block 1.20

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 2.00 Bottom 2.00 Left 2.00 Right 2.00

THIRTY CENTS PERFORATED

424 30c vermilion 45 Block 1.80

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00

FIFTY CENTS PERFORATED

425 50c light violet 75 Block 3.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 4.50 Bottom 4.50 Left 4.50 Right 4.50

ONE DOLLAR PERFORATED

This is still a 200 subject plate.

426 \$1 violet brown 1.50 Block 6.00

Block with guide line 7.50

Block with left arrow intact 8.00

Block with right arrow intact 8.00

Plate imprint: Bureau A and number

Top 9.00 Bottom 9.00

SERIES OF 1917

No Watermark, Perf. 11

TWO DOLLARS PERFORATED

427 Not yet issued

FIVE DOLLARS PERFORATED

428 Not yet issued

This brings to conclusion the present issue. It would be supposed that poor stamp collectors would be immune to most any kind of a shock but yet once again, a few months ago, we were treated to another sensation.

Here is what the Albemarle Stamp Collector says about it:

The 1908 2c stamp (catalogue No. 324a) perforated 11 is the sensation of the moment. About 586,800 stamps of the above description were received in New York from the Bureau of Engraving, October 9th, and distributed the following day to the sub-stations. None were on hand October 31st when inquiry was made by the Stamp Division at Washington about them. So it is fair to suppose that most of them were used for postage.

The way this variety came about is explained as follows:—

The New York postmaster having had on hand 1467 sheets of the 1908, 2c stamp with double line watermark in imperforate sheets with the uniform spacing between stamps, that he had no use for, returned them to Washington where they were perforated and returned to him. The 11 gauge was used, thus a new variety came into existence, the 12 gauge having been the one used when the stamps were first issued. The imperforate sheets had been transferred from St. Louis to New York in 1910, upon the assumption that they would be used by the U. S. Automatic Vending Co. whose service required the sheets with uniform spacing.

The imperforate sheets had been refused by the Mailometer people in St. Louis, when they found that they could get sheets with the graduated spacing that suited their purposes better.

The P. O. Department finding the stock useless in St. Louis, transferred 1467 sheets of 400 imperforate 2c 1908 to New York in 1910.

The U. S. Automatic Vending Co., not having made use of the imperforates, they remained on hand in New York, until the Postmaster asked to be relieved of the stock. He was then instructed to send the imperforate sheets to the Bureau, to be perforated. This was done and lo and behold a New catalogue variety exists!

SERIES OF 1917

Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 11

429	2c carmine	—	—	—
	Plate imprint: Bureau and number			
	Top —	Bottom —	Left —	Right —

SERIES OF 1918

No watermark. Perf 11.

During the present year the change of the postal rate from 2c to 3c has resulted in some interesting variations of the 3c stamp. A new die of the 3c stamp was approved on Dec. 8, 1917 and the first plates from the transfers of this die went to press on Jan. 10, 1918. The first plate was No. 8262. The "Philatelic Gazette" says:—

Formerly the demand for the 2c denomination was vastly in excess of that for any other denomination, and the 2c die was cut deeper than any of the other dies, so that the transfers would lay down the plates with deeper lines, consequently making the plates stand more wear and last longer. When the rate of postage was raised from 2c to 3c, for all deliveries other than local, the demand for the 3c denominations became vastly in excess of that for any other denomination, so that it was necessary to have the 3c plates as deeply "bitten" as the 2c plates in order that they might stand the extra work and not wear so rapidly. This required a deeper cut die than the existing one, and a new die was therefore made.

The new die was made in the following manner: It was "laid down" by a transfer from the old die and then carefully "worked over", that is it was re-engraved by having every line cut deeper. Some lines were necessarily added, notably to the hair above the ear, the lines of the hair on top of the head and the lines of shading on the forehead were extended slightly forward, the shading of the eye, nostril, and the mouth was slightly altered, and the heavy diagonal lines of shading in the drapery, from the front of the neck to the button, were all extended. The cross-hatching at right, between the medallion oval and the wreath, was also slightly altered. The re-cutting was executed in an exceedingly clever manner and the differences are minute, but they exist none the less.

All engraved plates, beginning with 8262, have been, and will be, laid down by transfers from the new die.

A proof from the old die was intentionally used for the photographic plate of the surface printed stamp, as it was considered that the finer lines of the old die lent themselves more readily to the manufacture of offset plates.

We must therefore list these variations as follows:—

THREE CENTS DIE II

430? 3c deep violet	.06	Block	.25
Plate imprint: Number only			
Top	.75	Bottom	.75
		Right	.75
		Left	.75

SERIES OF 1918

No watermark. Perf 11.

SAME IMPERF

430A? 3c deep violet	Block	.25
Top arrow block		.50
Bottom arrow block		.50
Left arrow block		.50
Right arrow block		.50
Centre line block		1.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top	.75	Bottom	.75	Right	.75	Left	.75
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SAME ROTARY COIL: PERF 10

430B? 3c lilac pair	.12
Same, perf thro the line	.25

THREE CENTS. SURFACE PRINT. PERF 11

431? 3c pale lilac	.06	Block	.25
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Plate imprint: Number only

Top	.75	Bottom	.75	Right	.75	Left	.75
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TWENTY FOUR CENTS. PERF 11

24c carmine & blue	.40	Block	1.50
Same with centre inverted			

The "Gazette" says:

The stamp is of the same dimensions as the other postage stamps, but the long axis is horizontal. The central half oval, with flat side to the bottom, contains the picture of an aeroplane, beneath which is a label that contains the word CENTS; in each lower corner an ellipse contains the numerals 24; following the curve of the half oval at top is the inscription U. S. POSTAGE, both inscriptions and both numerals are colorless, the space between the curve of the central half oval and the frame line is filled with closely ruled horizontal lines, and in the upper corners, midway between the half oval and the frame lines, is a fancy triangular ornament.

The plates are laid down for one hundred subjects, the frame plate being numbered 8492 and the aeroplane medallion plate 8493. While the stamp will be used almost exclusively for aeroplane mail, on which the fee is 24 cents, it is a regular postage stamp and available for all postal service fees. The stamp is decidedly patriotic as it can truly be said to bear the national colors, red, white and blue.

PARCEL POST STAMPS

Single Line Wm'k. Perf 12

These very useless stamps came out in 1912. We believe they were issued to keep track in some way as to what the receipts from the parcel post system aggregated, but as many of them were used on ordinary mail and vice versa it was not long before the authorities decided to discontinue them. Being all in one colour they soon caused mistakes, so the Bureau cut the value in the margin near the plate number—an eloquent tribute to the inefficiency of the issue. There were no spacing varieties and all the sheets were the same size, so barring their ugliness we have nothing further to comment upon. All are single line watermark and all are perf 12 more or less correctly as to centering.

450	1c carmine	.....	.03	Block	.12
451	2c carmine	.....	.04	"	.16
452	3c carmine	.....	.06	"	.24
453	4c carmine	.....	.08	"	.32
454	5c carmine	.....	.10	"	.40
455	10c carmine	.....	.20	"	.80
456	15c carmine	.....	.30	"	1.20
457	20c carmine	.....	.40	"	1.60
458	25c carmine	.....	.50	"	2.00
459	50c carmine	.....	1.00	"	4.00
460	75c carmine	.....	1.50	"	6.00
461	\$1 carmine	.....	2.00	"	8.00

PLATE IMPRINTS

(A) In blocks of six, number only

1c	Top	.25	Bottom	.25	Left	.25	Right	.25
2c	Top	.40	Bottom	.40	Left	.40	Right	.40
4c	Top	.60	Bottom	.60	Left	.60	Right	.60
5c	Top	.90	Bottom	.90	Left	.90	Right	.90
10c	Top	1.50	Bottom	1.50	Left	1.50	Right	1.50
15c	Top	2.25	Bottom	2.25	Left	2.25	Right	2.25
20c	Top	2.75	Bottom	2.75	Left	2.75	Right	2.75
25c	Top	3.50	Bottom	3.50	Left	3.50	Right	3.50
75c	Top	12.00	Bottom	12.00	Left	12.00	Right	12.00
\$1	Top	15.00	Bottom	15.00	Left	15.00	Right	15.00

[The 3c and 50c exist only in the (B) division which shows number and denomination spelt out.]

PARCEL POST STAMPS—PLATE IMPRINTS

Single Line Wm'k. Perf. 12

(B) In blocks of six, number and denomination

1c	Top	.25	Bottom	.25	Left	.25	Right	.25
2c	Top	.40	Bottom	.40	Left	.40	Right	.40
3c	Top	.45	Bottom	.45	Left	.45	Right	.45
4c	Top	.60	Bottom	.60	Left	.60	Right	.60
5c	Top	.90	Bottom	.90	Left	.90	Right	.90
10c	Top	1.50	Bottom	1.50	Left	1.50	Right	1.50
15c	Top	2.25	Bottom	2.25	Left	2.25	Right	2.25
20c	Top	2.75	Bottom	2.75	Left	2.75	Right	2.75
25c	Top	3.50	Bottom	3.50	Left	3.50	Right	3.50
50c	Top	7.50	Bottom	7.50	Left	7.50	Right	7.50
75c	Top	12.00	Bottom	12.00	Left	12.00	Right	12.00
\$1	Top	15.00	Bottom	15.00	Left	15.00	Right	15.00

OFFICIAL MAIL

These stamps are really franks with a value expressed upon them. They were issued to those Postmasters who had a Savings Bank Department to report the workings of that department to Washington. We do not handle these stamps unused but as the Standard Catalogue prices them we give the quotations as a guide to those who wish to know their value.

SERIES OF 1911

Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

635	2c black	1.00	
	Block spaced 2mm. apart		6.00
	Block spaced 3mm. apart		4.00

Plate Imprint: Bureau Star and No.

	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
636	50c green	5.00		
	Block spaced 2mm. apart			30.00
	Block spaced 3mm. apart			20.00

OFFICIAL MAIL. SERIES OF 1911

Wm'k Double Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

This being in 200 subject form we also find:

Block with guide line	_____
Block with left arrow intact	_____
Block with right arrow intact	_____

Plate imprint: Bureau Star and No.

Top _____ Bottom _____

637	\$1 ultramarine	5.00	
	Block 2mm. spacing		30.00
	Block 3mm. spacing		20.00

Being like the 50c in 200 subject form we go further:—

Block with guide line	_____
Block with left arrow intact	_____
Block with right arrow intact	_____

Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number

Top _____ Bottom _____

Wm'k Single Line U. S. P. S. Perf 12

638	1c violet	.50	
	Block 2mm. spacing		3.00
	Block 3mm. spacing		2.00

Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number

Top _____ Bottom _____ Left _____ Right _____

639	2c black	_____	
	Block 2mm. spacing		_____
	Block 3mm. spacing		_____

Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number

Top _____ Bottom _____ Left _____ Right _____

640	10c carmine	.50	
	Block 2mm. spacing		3.00
	Block 3mm. spacing		2.00

Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number

Top _____ Bottom _____ Left _____ Right _____

SPECIAL DELIVERY

SERIES OF 1902

Double Line Wm'k. Perf 12

This stamp was printed in 100 subject form.			
895	10c ultramarine	.25	Block 1.00
895a	10c milky blue		"
	Block showing guide line		1.25
	Block showing left arrow intact ...		3.00
	Block showing right arrow intact...		3.00
Plate imprint: Bureau and number			
	Top 2.50	Bottom 2.50	

SERIES OF 1908

Double Line Wm'k. Perf 12

This stamp, jocularly termed the "Merry Widow" by many, was perhaps one of the ugliest stamps every put out by our Bureau which as a rule does something really ornate.			
896	10c green	.20	Block .80
Plate imprint: Bureau and number			
	Top 1.50	Bottom 1.50	Left 1.50 Right 1.50

SERIES OF 1909

Double Line Wm'k. Perf 12

This series is only inserted here to record and list the resurrection of the 1902 plate in 1909. The stamp of course does not differ from No. 895 but the Bureau evidently wished to make some distinction so the numbers—09 were added after the imprint. This reissue is perhaps a deeper blue than the 1902 issue but not enough to distinguish it very definitely. However we must list it:

896a	10c bright blue	.25	Block 1.00
	Block showing guide line		1.25
	Block showing left arrow intact....		3.00
	Block showing right arrow intact...		3.00
Plate imprint: Bureau, Number and "09"			
	Top 5.00	Bottom 5.00	

SPECIAL DELIVERY**SERIES OF 1911****Single Line Wm'k. Perf 12**

This stamp runs to considerable shade and should receive more careful attention than it usually receives. It was laid down in 400 impressions so no perforated guide lines or arrows exist. They were equally spaced between and bear no star imprint of course.

897	10c deep violet blue	1.50	Block	6.00
897a	10c ultramarine	.50	"	2.00

Plate imprint: Bureau and number

Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00

SERIES OF 1914-16-17

We put these three issues together as it makes the listing simpler.

Watermarked Perf 10

898	10c bright blue	.25	Block	1.00
898a	10c pale milky blue	.25	"	1.00

Plate imprint: Bureau and Number

Top 4.00 Bottom 4.00 Left 4.00 Right 4.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 2.00 Bottom 2.00 Left 2.00 Right 2.00

No Watermark Perf 10

899	10c blue	.25	Block	1.00
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Plate imprint: Bureau and Number

Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 2.00 Bottom 2.00 Left 2.00 Right 2.00

No Watermark Perf 11

900	10c blue	.20	Block	.80
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Plate imprint: Bureau and Number

Top 3.00 Bottom 3.00 Left 3.00 Right 3.00

Plate imprint: Number only

Top 1.50 Bottom 1.50 Left 1.50 Right 1.50

POSTAGE DUE

We do not handle these stamps unused but carry out for the benefit of students the existing combinations, using Scott's quotations for value. These issues appear very raggedly—by that we mean very irregularly and a new lot appear only as the stock runs low. There are an extraordinary lot of shades as might be expected in such haphazard issues.

SERIES OF 1911

Single Line Wm'k. Perf 12

1252	1c deep lake	.03			
	Block 2mm. spacing				.20
	Block 3mm. spacing				.15
	Plate imprint: Bureau Star and No.				
	Top .50	Bottom .50	Left .50	Right .50	
	Plate imprint: Number only				
	Top .50	Bottom .50	Left .50	Right .50	
1253	2c deep lake	.06			
	Block 2mm. spacing				.35
	Block 3mm. spacing				.25
	Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number				
	Top .75	Bottom .75	Left .75	Right .75	
	Plate imprint: Number only				
	Top .75	Bottom .75	Left .75	Right .75	
1254	3c deep lake	.08			
	Block 2mm. spacing				.50
	Block 3mm. spacing				.35
	Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number				
	Top 1.25	Bottom 1.25	Left 1.25	Right 1.25	
1255	5c deep lake	.12			
	Block 2mm. spacing	.75			
	Block 3mm. spacing				.60
	Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number				
	Top 1.50	Bottom 1.50	Left 1.50	Right 1.50	

POSTAGE DUE—SERIES OF 1911

Single Line Wm'k. Perf 12

1256	10c deep lake	.25			
	Block 2mm. spacing				1.75
	Block 3mm. spacing				1.25
	Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number				
	Top 2.50	Bottom 2.50	Left 2.50	Right 2.50	
1257	50c deep lake				1.00
	Block 2mm. spacing				6.00
	Block 3mm. spacing				4.00
	Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number				
	Top 7.50	Bottom 7.50	Left 7.50	Right 7.50	

SERIES OF 1914-15

Single Line Wm'k. Perf 10

1259	1c rose red	.05	Block	.25	
	Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number				
	Top .50	Bottom .50	Left .50	Right .50	
1260	2c rose red	.10	Block	.40	
	Plate imprint: Number only				
	Top .75	Bottom .75	Left .75	Right .75	
1261	3c rose red	.15			
	Block spaced 2mm.				1.00
	Block spaced 3mm.				.60
	Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number				
	Top 1.00	Bottom 1.00	Left 1.00	Right 1.00	
1262	5c rose red	.20			
	Block 2mm. spacing				1.25
	Block 3mm. spacing				.90
	Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number				
	Top 1.50	Bottom 1.50	Left 1.50	Right 1.50	
1263	10c rose red	.30			
	Block 2mm. spacing				1.50
	Block 3mm. spacing				1.00
	Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number				
	Top 1.75	Bottom 1.75	Left 1.75	Right 1.75	

POSTAGE DUE—SERIES OF 1914-15**Single Line Wm'k. Perf 10**

1264	50c rose red	1.50		
	Block 2mm. spacing		7.50	
	Block 3mm. spacing		6.00	
	Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number			
	Top	10.00	Bottom	10.00
	Left	10.00	Right	10.00

SERIES OF 1916**No Watermark. Perf. 10**

1265	1c rose red	.05	Block	.20
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top	.50	Bottom	.50
	Left	.50	Right	.50
1266	2c rose red	.10	Block	.40
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top	.75	Bottom	.75
	Left	.75	Right	.75

SERIES OF 1917**No Watermark. Perf. 11**

1267	1c rose red	.03		
	Block 2mm. spacing		.25	
	Block 3mm. spacing		.15	
	Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number			
	Top	.50	Bottom	.50
	Left	.50	Right	.50
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top	.25	Bottom	.25
	Left	.25	Right	.25
1268	2c rose red	.05	Block	.20
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top	.50	Bottom	.50
	Left	.50	Right	.50
1269	3c rose red	.10		
	Block 2mm. spacing		.75	
	Block 3mm. spacing		.50	
	Plate imprint: Bureau Star and number			
	Top	.75	Bottom	.75
	Left	.50	Right	.50

PARCEL POST DUES

SERIES OF 1912

Single Line Wm'k. Perf 12

1291	1c green	.05	Block	.25
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top .50	Bottom .50	Left .50	Right .50
1292	2c green	.08	Block	.35
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top .75	Bottom .75	Left .75	Right .75
1293	5c green	.15	Block	.60
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top 1.50	Bottom 1.50	Left 1.50	Right 1.50
1294	10c green	.30	Block	1.20
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top 2.50	Bottom 2.50	Left 2.50	Right 2.50
1295	25c green	.75	Block	3.00
	Plate imprint: Number only			
	Top 6.00	Bottom 6.00	Left 6.00	Right 6.00

REGISTRATION

SERIES OF 1911

Single Line Wm'k. Perf 12

This utterly useless stamp lasted but a very short time and was discontinued because it had no right to ever appear. The same remarks apply to the Special Deliveries. Only one spacing occurs on this plate which was of 400 subjects.

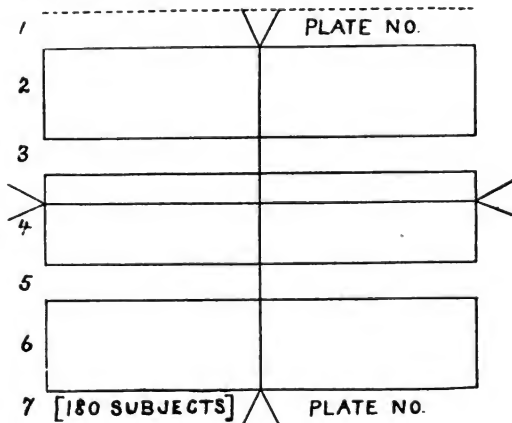
951	10c pale blue	.25	Block	1.00
	Plate imprint: Bureau A and number			
	Top 2.00	Bottom 2.00	Left 2.00	Right 2.00

U. S. BOOKLETS.

Those collectors who have purchased our previous check lists will, of course, notice that for the first time we have included, in this edition, the issues of stamps in **Booklets**. We do this because in this edition we treat, generally, of lines, guide arrows, and angle blocks. The plates for the booklets being laid down especially for the production of these little books we find peculiar combinations and as practically every little leaf can be obtained a collection of them is of great interest. I am indebted, very deeply indebted, to Mr. George H. Beans for most of this matter. Mr. Beans took the trouble to come a long distance to discuss these plates with me and being by far the largest handler of book plates he undoubtedly knows whereof he speaks. Strictly speaking the 2c of 1898 has no right in this list since it appeared in 1900 and is, therefore, not a Twentieth Century issue, still as that variety is the only Nineteenth Century Booklet, also, was the first of his race, I have decided to list him in with the rest.

There were two kinds of plates used for booklets known as 180 and 360 subject plates.

Let us first consider the 180 subject. The lay out of the plate was as follows:—



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Thus it will be seen that numbers 1, 3, 5 and 7 were blank spaces between the impression. Numbers 2, 4, and 6 were 20 stamps wide and 3 deep. In cutting up the stamps for the booklet leaves, the cuts were made along the top line of Nos. 3, 5 and 7 which enabled the producer to bind the blank edges to the book cover. This also cuts off the arrows at left, right and bottom and splits the arrow at top.

The cross guide line was through the space between the first and second stamps as shown and was a guide to the centre of the sheet.

Thus we get the booklet pane of six stamps always straight edge at left, right and bottom and always with marginal paper at top where the wire stapling was done.

The stamps printed on the 180 subject plate were as follows:—

2c of 1898	1c of 1902
1c of 1908	2c of 1902
2c of 1908	2c of 1903

The collectable varieties are therefore:

- A. Plain leaf
- B. Top arrow split at right of leaf
- C. Top arrow split at left of leaf
- D. Plate number
- E. Line thro' leaf (notice it above No. 4 in diagram)
- F. Line thro' leaf joining line at right
- G. Line thro' leaf joining line at left
- H. Line at right
- I. Line at left

These leaflets are so interesting to hunt for and so many collectors have lately taken them up seriously that I propose to **attempt** to fix a relative value on them as follows:—

Variety:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
2c of 1898.....	2.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00
1c of 1902.....	1.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	1.50	3.00	3.00	1.50	1.50
2c of 1902.....	2.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.00
2c of 1903.....	.25	.75	.75	2.50	.40	.75	.75	.75	.75
1c of 1908.....	.50	1.25	1.25	5.00	.75	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
2c of 1908.....	.50	1.25	1.25	5.00	.75	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25

This ends the 180 subject plates. We now come to the 360 subjects or double the original lay out caused by the increasing demand for booklets by the public. The lay out of this plate is as follows:—

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	PLATE NO.	
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13	[360 SUBJECTS]	PLATE NO.

U. S. BOOKLETS

In this plate we notice the horizontal line does not run through the stamp—only through the margin forming varieties M, N, and O. The left, right, and bottom margins are all cut off as in the smaller plate; the top margin remaining as before. In this combination we get the following varieties: A, B, C, D, H to O inclusive. As the horizontal line falls thro the margin and not thro the leaf we find varieties E, F and G eliminated.

	A	B	C	D	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
2c of 1898	2.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	3.00	3.00	*	*	*	3.00	7.50	7.50
1c of 1908	.50	1.25	1.25	5.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.00
2c of 1908	.50	1.25	1.25	5.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.00
1c of 1910	.50	1.25	1.25	5.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.00
2c of 1910	.50	1.25	1.25	5.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.00
1c of 1912	.50	1.25	1.25	5.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.00
2c of 1912	.50	1.25	1.25	5.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.00
1c of 1915, Wmk. 10	.25	.75	.75	2.50	.75	.75	.75	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.00	2.00
2c of 1915, Wmk. 10	.50	1.25	1.25	5.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.00
1c of 1916, No wmk. 10	.50	1.25	1.25	5.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.00
2c of 1916, No wmk. 10	.50	1.25	1.25	5.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.00	4.00
1c of 1917, No wmk. 11	.15	.35	.35	1.00	.35	.35	.35	.75	.75	.75	1.00	1.00
2c of 1917, No wmk. 11	.25	.75	.75	1.00	.75	.75	.75	1.25	1.25	1.25	2.00	2.00
3c of 1918, No wmk. 11	.35	.75	.75	1.50	.75	.75	.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.00

At the risk of being accused as too fussy we think it better to repeat the varieties:

- A. Plain leaf
- B. Top arrow split at right of leaf
- C. Top arrow split at left of leaf
- D. Plate number
- H. Line at right of leaf
- I. Line at left of leaf
- J. Line at bottom
- K. Line at bottom and right
- L. Line at bottom and left
- M. Line at top
- N. Line at top and right
- O. Line at top and left

[Stars indicate non existence.]

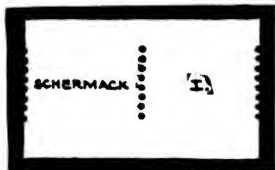
U. S. BOOKLETS

These booklets form an interesting little collection by themselves, and have been neglected by the general collector almost entirely. We have some few varieties in stock and will try to secure any especially wanted from other dealers, none of whom have any really well filled stocks of this branch of philatelic wares.

PRIVATE COMPANIES' COILS

Whilst these stamps are under no possible pretext a Government Issue, still there are many collectors who seem to be interested in them; in fact quite some comment was caused by our leaving them out of the first edition of this book. They are certainly interesting and perhaps the advanced specialist ought really to have them. It was, of course, for these companies that the regular imperfs. were put on sale in 1907 and from 1907 to 1918 there have been many millions used. The first attempts were generally more or less experimental issues—and several companies sprang into existence who have since passed into the dim distance of history only. The Mailometer or Schermack Company however are still actively manufacturing their coils for use in the Mailometer machine. The prices are about those asked ten years or so ago—they will probably remain the same for the next ten years unless a bigger demand springs up.

The Schermack Company



ISSUES OF 1902 & 3

1c green	5.00	Thro the line.....	7.50
2c carmine	3.00	" "	4.50
2c deep lake	3.00	" "	4.50
5c blue	—	" "	—

ISSUE OF 1908

DOUBLE LINE U. S. P. S.

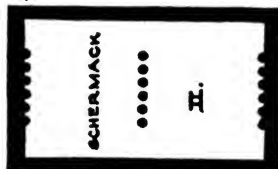
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2c carmine	—	" "	—
3c purple	—	" "	—

THE SCHERMACK COMPANY

ISSUE OF 1909

LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE

2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	3.00	Thro the line.....	—
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	3.00		



ISSUES OF 1902 & 3

1c green	5.00	Thro the line.....	7.50
2c carmine	3.00	" "	4.50
2c deep lake	3.00	" "	4.50
5c blue	—	" "	—

ISSUE OF 1909

LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE

2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	3.00	Thro the line.....	4.50
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	3.00		



ISSUES OF 1902 & 3

1c green	.30	Thro the line.....	.45
2c carmine	.40	" "	.60
2c deep lake	.75	" "	1.00
2c scarlet	.50	" "	.75
4c brown	—	" "	—
5c blue	—	" "	—

THE SCHERMACK COMPANY

ISSUE OF 1908

DOUBLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green spaced 2 mm ..	.30	Thro the line.....	.45
1c green spaced 3 mm ..	.30		
2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	.30	Thro the line.....	.45
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	.30		
3c purple spaced 2 mm...	1.50	Thro the line.....	2.25
3c purple spaced 3 mm...	—		
4c brown spaced 2 mm...	1.50	" "	2.25
4c brown spaced 3 mm...	1.50		
5c blue spaced 2 mm	2.00	Thro the line.....	3.00

ISSUES OF 1909

LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE

2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	.30	Thro the line.....	.45
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	.30		

ALASKA-YUKON

2c carmine	1.00	Thro the line.....	1.50
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HUDSON-FULTON

2c carmine	1.00	Thro the line.....	1.50
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ISSUE OF 1910

SINGLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green spaced 2 mm ...	.20	Thro the line.....	.30
1c green spaced 3 mm ...	.20		
2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	.40	Thro the line.....	.60
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	.40		

ISSUE OF 1912

SINGLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green	.10	Thro the line.....	.15
2c carmine	.20	" "	.30

ISSUES OF 1915-18

NO WATERMARK

1c green	.10	Thro the line.....	.15
2c rose	.20	" "	.30
3c purple	.20	" "	.30

(These three stamps are in use today.)

The Mail-O-Meter Company



ISSUE OF 1908

DOUBLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green spaced 2 mm...	1.50	Thro the line.....	2.25
1c green spaced 3 mm...	1.50		
2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	1.50	Thro the line.....	2.25
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	1.50		
3c purple spaced 2 mm...	1.50	Thro the line.....	2.25
4c brown spaced 2 mm...	1.50	" "	2.25
4c brown spaced 3 mm...	1.50		
5c blue spaced 2 mm....	2.50	Thro the line.....	3.75

ISSUES OF 1909

LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE

2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	2.50	Thro the line.....	3.75
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	2.50		

ALASKA-YUKON

2c carmine	2.00	Thro the line.....	3.00
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HUDSON-FULTON

2c carmine	2.00	Thro the line.....	3.00
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ISSUE OF 1910

SINGLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green spaced 2 mm...	1.50	Thro the line.....	2.25
1c green spaced 3 mm...	1.50		
2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	3.00	Thro the line.....	4.50
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	3.00		

THE MAIL-O-METER COMPANY

ISSUE OF 1912

SINGLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green	1.50	Thro the line.....	2.25
2c carmine	1.50	" "	2.25



ISSUE OF 1908

DOUBLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green spaced 2 mm...	3.00	Thro the line.....	4.50
1c green spaced 3 mm...	3.00		
2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	3.00	Thro the line.....	4.50
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	3.00		



ISSUE OF 1908

DOUBLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green spaced 2 mm...	4.00	Thro the line.....	6.00
1c green spaced 3 mm...	4.00		
2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	4.00	Thro the line.....	6.00
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	4.00		

THE MAIL-O-METER COMPANY



ISSUE OF 1908

DOUBLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green spaced 2 mm...	1.50	Thro the line.....	2.25
1c green spaced 3 mm...	1.50		
2c carmine spaced 2 mm...	1.50	Thro the line.....	2.25
2c carmine spaced 3 mm...	1.50		
3c purple spaced 2 mm...	1.50	Thro the line.....	2.25
4c brown spaced 2 mm...	2.00	" "	3.00
4c brown spaced 3 mm...	2.00		
5c blue spaced 2 mm...	2.50	Thro the line.....	3.75

ISSUE OF 1909

LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE

2c carmine spaced 2 mm...	2.00	Thro the line.....	3.00
2c carmine spaced 3 mm...	2.00		

ISSUE OF 1910

SINGLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green spaced 2 mm...	.50	Thro the line.....	.75
1c green spaced 3 mm...	.50		
2c carmine spaced 2 mm...	.75	Thro the line.....	1.00
2c carmine spaced 3 mm...	.75		

ISSUE OF 1912

SINGLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green	.10	Thro the line.....	.15
2c carmine	.20	" "	.30

The U. S. Automatic Vending Co.



ISSUES OF 1902 & 3

1c green	1.50	Thro the line	2.25
2c carmine	1.50	" "	2.25
2c lake	5.00	" "	7.50
2c scarlet	1.50	" "	2.25
5c blue		" "	

ISSUE OF 1908

DOUBLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green	.40	Thro the line	.60
2c carmine	.40	" "	.60
3c purple	1.75	" "	2.50
4c brown	2.00	" "	3.00
5c blue	1.75	" "	2.50

ISSUES OF 1909

LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE

2c carmine	.50	Thro the line	.75
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ALASKA-YUKON

2c carmine	1.00	Thro the line	1.50
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HUDSON-FULTON

2c carmine	1.00	Thro the line	1.50
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THE U. S. AUTOMATIC VENDING CO.**ISSUE OF 1910****SINGLE LINE U. S. P. S.**

1c green	.25	Thro the line.....	.35
2c carmine	.50	" "	1.00

ISSUE OF 1912**SINGLE LINE U. S. P. S.**

1c green	.25	Thro the line.....	.35
2c carmine	.50	" "	.75

**ISSUES OF 1902 & 3**

1c green	5.00	Thro the line.....	7.50
2c scarlet	1.00	" "	1.50
5c blue	—	" "	—

ISSUE OF 1908**DOUBLE LINE U. S. P. S.**

1c green spaced 2 mm...	—	Thro the line.....	—
1c green spaced 3 mm...	—		
2c carmine spaced 2 mm...	—	Thro the line.....	—
2c carmine spaced 3 mm...	—		
3c purple spaced 2 mm...	—	Thro the line.....	—
4c brown spaced 2 mm...	—	" "	—
5c blue spaced 2 mm...	—	" "	—

ISSUES OF 1909**LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE**

2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	.75	Thro the line.....	1.00
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	.75		

ALASKA-YUKON

2c carmine	.50	Thro the line.....	.75
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HUDSON-FULTON

2c carmine	—	Thro the line.....	—
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THE U. S. AUTOMATIC VENDING CO.**ISSUE OF 1910****SINGLE LINE U. S. P. S.**

1c green spaced 2 mm...	.25	Thro the line.....	.35
1c green spaced 3 mm...	.25		
2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	—	Thro the line.....	—
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	—		

ISSUE OF 1912**SINGLE LINE U. S. P. S.**

1c green	.20	Thro the line.....	.30
2c carmine	.40	" "	.60

**ISSUES OF 1902 & 3**

1c green	—	Thro the line.....	—
2c scarlet	.50	" "	.75
5c blue	—	" "	—

ISSUE OF 1908**DOUBLE LINE U. S. P. S.**

1c green spaced 2 mm...	—	Thro the line.....	—
1c green spaced 3 mm...	—		
2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	—	Thro the line.....	—
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	—		
3c purple spaced 2 mm...	—	Thro the line.....	—
4c brown spaced 2 mm...	—	" "	—
5c blue spaced 2 mm....	—	" "	—

THE U. S. AUTOMATIC VENDING CO.

ISSUES OF 1909

LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE

2c carmine spaced 2 mm.	.50	Thro the line.....	.75
2c carmine spaced 3 mm.	.50		

ALASKA-YUKON

2c carmine	.50	Thro the line.....	.75
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HUDSON-FULTON

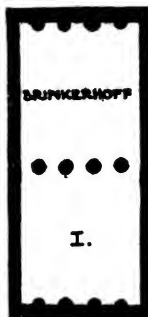
2c carmine	.75	Thro the line.....	1.00
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ISSUE OF 1912

SINGLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green	—	Thro the line.....	—
2c carmine	—	" "	—

The Brinkerhoff Company



ISSUES OF 1902 & 3

1c green	2.50	Thro the line.....	3.75
2c carmine	2.50	" "	3.75
2c deep lake	3.00	" "	4.50

THE BRINKERHOFF COMPANY**ISSUE OF 1908****DOUBLE LINE U. S. P. S.**

1c green	3.00	Thro the line	4.50
2c carmine	3.00	" "	4.50
3c purple	4.00	" "	6.00
4c brown	4.00	" "	6.00
5c blue	5.00	" "	7.50

ISSUES OF 1909**LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE**

2c carmine	2.50	Thro the line	3.75
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ALASKA-YUKON

2c carmine	—	Thro the line	—
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**ISSUES OF 1902 & 3**

1c green	2.50	Thro the line	3.75
2c carmine	1.00	" "	1.50
2c deep lake	1.00	" "	1.50

THE BRINKERHOFF COMPANY

ISSUE OF 1908

DOUBLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green	.40	Thro the line.....	.60
2c carmine	.40	" "	.60
3c purple	1.75	" "	2.50
4c brown	2.00	" "	3.00
5c blue	2.50	" "	3.75

ISSUES OF 1909

LINCOLN COMMEMORATIVE

2c carmine	.50	Thro the line.....	.75
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ALASKA-YUKON

2c carmine	.50	Thro the line.....	.75
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ISSUE OF 1910

SINGLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green	—	Thro the line.....	—
2c carmine	—	" "	—

ISSUE OF 1912

SINGLE LINE U. S. P. S.

1c green	—	Thro the line.....	—
2c carmine	—	" "	—

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